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## The War Program

THE UNITED STATES ARMY  
FLIGHT SURGEON

By BRIG. GEN. DAVID N. W. GRANT, AUS  
Air Surgeon, Army Air Forces

TWO years have passed since "M Day" in America. We are now engaged in a great war. Mobilization is proceeding at striking pace. Every American is directly involved in this war. World War II is a totalitarian and scientific struggle. Our enemy employs his total population and resources, and has turned his knowledge of science into a monster of human aggression and destruction. We are today resolved, not only to isolate and quarantine the aggressor as we did in 1918, but to annihilate the exponents of such doctrine, once and forever.

The application of scientific knowledge to armaments has produced a change in the fundamentals of fighting operations. Fluidity of operations constitutes the strategic differentiation of World War II from World War I. This fundamental change in tactical operations has been largely due to the development of high speed aircraft.

The tactical employment of aircraft, some of which have speeds of 400 miles per hour, and can fly at an altitude of 30,000 feet, has introduced new scientific problems, principally in the realm of medicine. The approach to these new scientific medical problems has, of necessity, demanded specialized studies in the field of medicine, applied preventive medicine, emergency surgery, basic physiology, ophthalmology, otolaryngology, etc. In the solution of these problems, the frontier of general medicine has been greatly extended and a new specialty—aviation medicine—has evolved.

The Flight Surgeon, today, is an integral part of the Army Air Forces, that is, of Air Research and Development, of every Combat Air Unit, of every Air Evacuation Unit, and of the Paratrooper. The Flight Surgeon plays a major role in the development and maintenance of Esprit de Corps and morale among personnel of the Army Air Forces. He has developed methods for selecting, from the youth of America, those whose aptitude for flying is greatest. He preserves and conserves the manpower of the Air Force at maximum efficiency, through the supervision of a carefully studied and specially constituted application of preventive medicine. He is responsible for the restoration of combat casualties to active health.

In becoming a specialist in aviation medicine, the Air Forces Flight Surgeon has been well grounded in the fundamental problems of flight. Through intimate and actual experience in operational flying, the Flight Surgeon learns, at first hand, what problems confront Air Forces personnel. The problems of aviation medicine cannot be wholly solved in the scientific laboratory or in the hospital. As a matter of fact, the aircraft cabin in flight is the research laboratory of final proof. Actual trial in flight is the only way in which it can be determined with certainty whether or not an aviation cadet can learn to fly, whether an oxygen mask

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New photographs just arrived from North Africa show, left, Rear Adm. Henry K. Hewitt, USN, (left), and Rear Adm. John L. Hall, jr., USN, discussing North African operations on the scene. In the right picture, Brig. Gen. John K. Gannon, leaning out of the rear cockpit, and Maj. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, USA, get together on details before General Gannon goes aloft.



U. S. Navy Photos

## Missing Persons Bill

Legislation to permit allotments of pay made by missing service personnel to continue for more than 12 months from the commencement of their absence has been signed by President Roosevelt.

The act, H. R. 7844, amends the missing persons' act of 7 March 1942, which continued the pay of missing personnel for 12 months and permitted allotments to be made to dependents or for payment of insurance premiums for a period of 12 months from beginning of absence, then required such payments to be discontinued unless there was acceptable evidence that the service man were alive. The original act required that, after 12 months, the six months' death gratuity be paid, but provided that the service man must repay it if he subsequently returns alive.

At the time the original act was drafted, it was thought that all the countries at war would report promptly the names of prisoners. In many cases, Japan has not reported as prisoners thousands of men now simply listed as "missing"—men who have been in enemy hands for nearly 12 months, and under the original act soon would have to be declared dead.

In addition to extending the service man's pay indefinitely, as long as there

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## Salute Army Nurses

Army nurses are now to receive all the courtesies, including salutes, which would be accorded to Regular Army officers of the same relative rank.

Changes No. 1 to Army Regulations 40-20, issued under date of 11 Dec. 1942, add a new paragraph to the section of the regulation which deals with rights and privileges of Army nurses. The new paragraph says of nurses:

"They are entitled to the same privileges with reference to salutes as are customarily enjoyed by and prescribed for commissioned officers of grades corresponding to their relative rank."

## Army Pay Regulations

The War Department has issued instructions to the service outlining procedure to obtain increased pay under the amendment to the Pay Readjustment Act (S. 2723) and the new uniform allowance act.

Text of the instructions, Circular No. 410, follows:

1. Increased pay for length of service.  
1. [Text of S. 2723; printed in 28 Nov. 1942 issue of *Army and Navy Journal*.]

2. Under the provisions of sections 1, 3, and 3A of the act of 16 June 1942, as amended by the above-cited act, commissioned officers of any components of the Army of the United States will be credited with full time for longevity and pay period increases for all periods during which they held commissions; appointments as commissioned warrant officers, warrant officers, flight officers, or Army field clerks, or were enlisted in any of the following services: Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, Public Health Service, Regular Army Reserve, Organized Militia (prior to 1 July 1916), National Guard, National Guard Reserve, National Guard of the United States, Officers' Reserve Corps, Enlisted Reserve Corps, Naval Militia, National Naval Volunteers, Naval Reserve Force, Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve Force, Marine Corps Reserve, Coast Guard Reserve, Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service, Philippine Scouts, Philippine Constabulary, and service of Coast and Geodetic Survey officers authorized in section 2 (b) of the act of 19 January 1942 (Public Law 402, 77th Cong.).

3. Paragraph 2b (4), Circular No. 408, War Department, 1942, is amended to read as follows:

(4) Statements of service of Regular Army, Reserve, National Guard, and Army of the United States officers, Army nurses, warrant officers, and flight officers in connection with increased pay for length of service, upon filing with initial pay and allowance accounts and any succeeding vouchers claiming increased longevity credits, a signed certificate as follows:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Grade) \_\_\_\_\_ (Serial No.)  
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(RA, NG, ORC, AUS)  
hereby certify that I have held a commission;  
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Nurse Bill Is Signed;  
Study Promotion Plan

The President has signed the bill, H. R. 7633, which increases the pay of Army and Navy nurses and authorizes the creation of a corps of physical therapy aides and a corps of dietitians in the Army of the United States.

Officials of the Medical Department, the Army Nurse Corps, and the War Department General Staff have begun preparation of regulations which will give effect to the new law.

However, the regulations will not be needed to enable nurses and chief nurses to receive immediately the increased pay conferred by the act.

Three new problems are posed by the act. One is the pay status of assistant superintendents and directors, which may be distributed in the third, fourth and fifth pay periods, as the Secretary of War may direct. The other two problems are the creation of the two new corps authorized by the act. The act also authorizes the creation of additional corps—presumably of dental hygienists, occupational therapists, and the like—as the Secretary of War may find necessary, but there is no intention at the present time of creating any corps other than the physical therapy and dietitians corps.

The act authorizes a director of each of these corps with relative rank of major, with other members holding relative rank of captain, first lieutenant and second lieutenant. Pay of members of the corps would be the same as the pay of Regular Army officers, without dependents, of the fourth, third, second and first pay periods.

The bulk of the members of these corps will come from physical therapists and dietitians now on duty with the Medical Department in a civil service status. The desire to send these women overseas and protect their rights as belligerents is responsible for the plan to give them military status. In general, military pay including allowances will be the same or slightly more than civil service pay.

The principal effect of the legislation is, of course, upon nurses of the Army and Navy.

Briefly, the act—text of which was printed in the 19 Dec. 1942 *ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL*—accomplishes two objectives, insofar as it relates to nurses. First, it gives nurses pay of their relative rank. Second, it provides increased relative rank for some nurses.

The first objective of the bill needs little explanation. Nurses and head nurses have relative rank of second lieutenant and will receive the pay of the first pay period (\$1,800), together with allowances. Chief nurses have relative rank of first lieutenant and will receive the pay of the second pay period (\$2,000), together with allowances.

However, the permanent nurse pay bill provides for only two other grades. Assistant directors, directors and assistant superintendents are lumped into a group with relative rank of captain, and the superintendent has relative rank of major.

The superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps some months ago was promoted by the War Department to colonel in the

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## Editors Comment on Gen. Arnold's Warning That Hard Days Are Ahead

PRESS reaction to the recent conference held by Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, in which he reviewed America's effort in the air for the past year, was generally complimentary. In a majority of the editorials there is a simple reiteration of the "touch and go" phrase—one the Air leader himself used in many places. He told the nation through its press that we are gradually gaining supremacy but that our superiority is not yet certain on all fronts.

Most of the editorials are optimistic and laud Lieutenant General Arnold as "a responsible authority." Reassurance results from his words on production, the proven superiority of our aircraft and personnel in all theaters of war, and acknowledgment of, and agreement with, the "hard fight ahead" phases of the report. Several writers are, nevertheless, certain of definite Allied victory in the Mediterranean Area.

Said the *Worcester Telegram*: "... the General's statement makes it clear that the Allies will soon be in a position to carry the air war home to the Germans, and settle the question of supremacy. From now on, it may safely be said, Hitler's drives are in the nature of counterattacks. In the air, as well as on land, the Allies hold the initiative."

Discussing the total Tunisian situation and deploring the Allied strategy there, the *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot* says: "General Arnold has now supplemented reports with explanations of the difficulty of building up plane strength, all of which is understandable... on the spot the Germans have dominated with dive bombers and fighters... and as a result Allied advances have been held up and in some instances converted into holding operations, if not worse. For ultimate purposes this disparity may not be serious. The Allies have the fighter planes, either in North Africa or on the way. Eventually they will get the fields. But the suggestions of miscalculations are strong..."

In an opinion questioning why our side has not had better air support in the North African campaign, *The Washington Post* thinks:

"For all the brilliant planning of the North African campaign, however, it does seem that the Allied command underestimated both the German willingness and ability to divert so many planes to Tunisia so quickly... General Arnold... tells us that 'we are up against a cross-section of the whole German aerial might' and that 'out of this may come the big air battle which almost certainly will determine supremacy in the air over the Mediterranean, and possibly will determine aerial superiority over Europe.'"

*The Washington Post* and other editorial writers think the War Department would be wise to "keep the public better informed about the fighting in Tunisia."

The *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* discusses the idea that "Air Power Alone is Not Enough" and says: "But even (Lieutenant General) Arnold did not say air power alone would win," and continues: "This war will be won by the skill and bravery of men who are well supplied and who make the best use of their weapons."

On the other hand, the *Newark (N. J.) Evening News* thinks "What gives great assurance of a new air era is the statement of (Lt.) Gen. Henry H. Arnold... that in a single year from our entry into the war our air power and that of the British surpass, and will continue to surpass, that of the Germans and the Japanese."

*The Houston Chronicle* links Lieutenant General Arnold's statements with those of Churchill to prove that from now on Germany's air force is a "wasting effort."

*The Boston Herald* believes Lieutenant General Arnold's assertion about the importance of the Mediterranean battle as a possible turning point in the war "gives the invasion of North Africa more importance than most of us have attached to it."

It is the idea of *The Birmingham News* that "the Japanese leaders have warned their people that they could expect more bombings; but it is doubtful if they publish or broadcast General Arnold's statement 'about Tokyo being a city that will be bombed again and again' by American planes."

### Christmas Messages

Christmas greetings from the President of the United States reached every man of the American forces on every front and every soldier of our Allies. The first two messages contained his personal greeting "To the Men and Women of the Armed Forces" and a special message wired "To Our Ill or Wounded Fighters." The third was in behalf of Congress which had asked him to send its greetings to Allied soldiers.

The President's messages follow. His general greeting was:  
TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE ARMED FORCES:

Happily, the Star of Christmas again shines brightly in a world black with war and hate. Never has mankind yearned more for what that Star signifies—for peace and honor to men of good will. The way we must travel is yet long.

As you go hopefully forward into the New Year you can be sustained by the thought that you have the most precious gift which is in the power of your countrymen to bestow—their affections and deep gratitude. To this I can only add my very warmest personal greetings to every one of you.

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

His second message to the ill and wounded said:

TO OUR ILL OR WOUNDED FIGHTERS:

On this, another wartime Christmas, I would like to send you a personal message. We shall need your help when the war is won in the hard task of building a better and a freer world. It is fitting, therefore, that at the Christmas time we who are older pledge that you who are younger shall be given the opportunity to fight for a better world in time of peace, as you have fought to save this lesser world in time of war. God bless you and keep you, for you belong to us and to the future of America.

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

His message in behalf of Congress read:

TO MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES AND AUXILIARY SERVICES:

The Congress of the United States has asked me as Commander in Chief of our armed forces to convey, on behalf of the American people, with a deep and abiding sense of gratitude, its best wishes and greetings of the season to you and to your families and its fervent hope and prayer for a speedy and complete victory and a lasting peace.

Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Armed forces of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard read greetings from Secretary of the Navy Knox on behalf of himself and officials serving under him, saying all wished them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and that "We all share your hope that next year the holiday season will be observed under different circumstances."

The Secretary of War wired the men and women of the Army that their "efforts have brought new honor to American arms" and that "because of your example we may approach this Christmas season with a firm confidence in final victory."

In their exchange of season's greetings, Prime Minister Winston Churchill sent

the following message to President Roosevelt:

"During the past year we have welcomed ever-growing forces from America in our ports and camps and on our airfields. In all theatres of operations, men of America and men of Britain have fought side by side under each other's command as circumstances required."

"Bonds of respect, comprehension and comradeship have been forged which will, I pray, far outlive this war and be a lasting support in the labors of peace, when, after we have won the victory, we strive to build together a better and happier world."

To those of the Army Air Force, Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Commanding General of the AAF, sent a message of hope and cheer, saying:

"For us the sun is rising; for our enemies, setting. And so now in deepest gratitude I send forth my greetings to you men who have worked this brave miracle. Wherever you may be fighting... I send you assurance that this Christmas marks the beginning of a bright year, a proud year, a year in which the mounting strength of our Allies and our own armed forces will win the war in the air and march on toward that peace on earth for which we all fight."

Other messages went to their men from all division and fleet commanders, such as Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet; Maj. Gen. Walter K. Wilson, Maj. Gen. Fred C. Wallace, Maj. Gen. St. Clair Streett, Brig. Gen. H. L. McBride, Maj. Gen. J. A. Green, Brig. Gen. G. L. Van Deusen, Maj. Gen. T. A. Terry, Maj. Gen. F. H. Smith, Maj. Gen. H. R. Harmon, and scores of other officers in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

### U. S. Army Temperate

A survey of drinking and drinking habits in the United States Army, just completed by the Office of War Information shows that our military men are moderate and that intoxicants do not form a serious problem. The report said that sale of 3.2 beer in Post Exchanges is "a positive factor in Army sobriety." Such sale of beer, the OWI said, is "a healthy and sensible arrangement."

Because bootleggers cannot be regulated and legal dispensers of alcoholic drink can be, OWI stated that the Army, "with an eye to its own disciplinary problem, usually prefers wet communities to dry communities."

"The best selling beverages around Army camps are coffee, milk, malted milk, and bottled soft drinks," the report continued. "Fort Lewis, a tremendous reservation near Tacoma, Wash., yields this evidence on how soldiers take care of that thirsty feeling: 400,000 bottles of one popular soft drink are consumed in a month at dances on the post."

Canteens at Fort Knox, Ky., sell 33 per cent more soda pop than beer.

Pointing out that any thorough investigation of the liquor problem is difficult, since nearly all witnesses are prejudiced one way or the other, OWI, nevertheless,

### Casualty Lists

With the release this week by the OWI of the restrictions against publishing casualty lists, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL includes in this issue a number of the compilations made available this week. Further lists will be published next week and in subsequent issues of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

declared that weight of evidence is important and "in this survey the weight of evidence collected from many sources and in all sections tips the scale inescapably—this American Army may or may not be the best in the history of armies but it is certainly the best behaved."

"Experienced commanding officers all over the country agreed that considerably more than half of the troops under them drank nothing stronger than beer by choice and that many even abstained from beer," the report stated. "Chaplains with only one exception, concurred in the opinion."

### Awards and Decorations

Lt. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, and commander of a photographic unit of the 12th Air Force now serving in North Africa, was the recipient of a Distinguished Flying Cross from the hands of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, American Air Force commander on the Tunisian front on 27 Dec. He was cited for personal participation in many photographic flights "made voluntarily and with complete disregard for his personal safety."

The citation mentioned Roosevelt's "heroism and extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights," and added "as a member of parties making aerial surveys of important ferry routes, Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt participated in long and dangerous flights over Arctic, sub-Arctic and tropical regions, many of them being over water and uninhabited areas."

The citation continued: "On one expedition, Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt was the only member who made every operational flight. As a result of his experience and energy he has been of great assistance in the establishment of ferry routes."

"As commanding officer of the photographic group assigned to the American forces in North Africa, Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt personally participated in many flights deep into hostile and heavily defended areas, acting as observer, navigator, photographer and radio operator."

"He made these flights with complete disregard for his personal safety."

"The efficiency of his photographic group, as proven by the valuable information it has obtained, is due in a large degree to the ability, leadership and inspiration of Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt. His courage and skill reflect credit both on himself and on the military service."

Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of American Forces in Europe, awarded on behalf of the President the DSM to Adm. Andrew Browne Cunningham, commander of Allied Naval Forces in North Africa. The presentation was made at a dinner on Christmas night. The medal was awarded for "exceptionally meritorious service in a position of great responsibility."

A DSM was presented to Maj. Gen. Oliver P. Echols, Commanding General of the AAF Materiel Command, by Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Commanding General of the AAF, at a ceremony in the latter's office on 28 Dec. It was given for outstanding achievement in meeting the materiel needs of the AAF. Among these witnessing the presentation were: Assistant Secretary of War for Air Robert S. Lovett, Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, Chief of the Air Staff; Brig. Gen. T. J. Hanley, Jr., Deputy Chief of the Air Staff; Maj. Gen. Harold L. George, Commanding General, Air Transport Command; and Brig. Gen. B. E. Meyers, Assistant Chief of the Materiel Command.

The War Department announced the award of the DSM to Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, USA, for his services as commander of the China Air Task Force, with this citation:

"Claire L. Chennault, Brig. Gen. USA. As commander of the China Air Task Force since 4 July 1942, he has demonstrated keen knowledge of Japanese air tactics and technique. Although greatly outnumbered in airplanes, personnel and other essential needs he has succeeded in protecting a large portion of unoccupied China from hostile air attack and in inflicting severe losses upon the enemy. His understanding and appreciation of problems in the China theater has resulted in successful air operations and a high degree of good will between United States Forces and the people of China."

Official announcement has been made in London of the decoration by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands of Lt. Gen. George H. Brett, Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton and Rear Adm. William R. Purnell with the Grand Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau with swords; of Capt. Frank D. Wagner, USN, and Comdr. Paulus Lawson, USN, with the rank of knight commander of the Order of Orange-Nassau with swords and of Lt. Comdr. Jack C. Renard, USN, with the rank of an Officer of the Order of Orange-Nassau with swords.

Lt. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, Commander of United States Forces in the Middle East, has been awarded the DFC for extraordinary achievement in aerial flights in furtherance of the development and expansion program of the Army Air Forces. General Andrews also recently received the DSM. Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, Commanding General of the AAF, sent notice to General Andrews of his latest decoration along with Christmas greetings, adding that he wished he could personally make the presentation.



## Honor Map Service

Presentation of the Army-Navy production award to the Army Map Service for the excellence of its war production will be held on 5 Jan. at 3:30 p. m. at the Services Headquarters, 6101 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, D. C.

## Nurse Corps Bill

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Army of the United States, and the principal assistant superintendent was promoted to lieutenant colonel. However, the Comptroller General has held that no law gives authority for such promotions, and has withheld any additional pay.

The new bill gives relative rank of colonel and pay of the sixth period (\$4,000) to the superintendent.

The remaining group, the assistant superintendents, directors and assistant directors, cannot be handled so easily, if a suitable distribution of nurses in each of the six pay periods is to be maintained.

The War Department, therefore, is working on plans to place nurses of these grades in the proper pay periods. The act simply states that such assistant superintendents and directors as the Secretary of War may designate shall be given relative rank of lieutenant colonel or major and placed in the fifth pay period (\$3,500) or fourth pay period (\$3,000). Other assistant superintendents, directors and assistant directors shall have relative rank of captain and be placed in the third pay period (\$2,400).

Tentative plans are for the third, fourth and fifth periods to be held by assignment only, as the legislation is a wartime measure only.

Thus a nurse assigned to a certain post would take a certain rank by virtue of that assignment. It is contemplated, subject to later change, that the principal assistant superintendent, as well as the ranking nurse in each service command, overseas department and theatre of operations, shall have rank of lieutenant colonel. What assignments shall carry rank of major and what assignments the rank of captain will be similarly determined.

All ranks, in addition to base pay, will receive longevity at 5 per cent for each three years of service up to 30 years. A savings clause in the act protects a handful of nurses who would have lost pay under the new act.

## Missing Persons Bill

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is reasonable presumption that he may be alive, the new act has several other objectives.

It eliminates the requirement that the death gratuity be balanced against payments made during the man's absence if the man is later shown to be alive.

It provides that allotments may be made up to the amount of the total due to the man under the regulations of the department concerned and thereby eliminates certain conflicting language in the original act.

Also, it permits the department concerned, in accordance with the circumstances in each case, to continue the missing man in a missing status or to make a finding of death, which finding shall serve to determine the date of death for the purpose of the act, and also may serve as proof of the death and the date of the death for other government agencies which administer benefits dependent upon death of the serviceman.

## Did You Read—

the following important service stories last week:

Simpler pay accounts authorized for Army?

Navy sets examinations for commissions via warrant grades?

Maximum ages for Air Force aviation cadets raised?

President approves rear admiral for Naval Dental Corps; also bill to permit appointment of Navy, Marine officers with physical disabilities?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You cannot obtain this information from any other source.

## "United States at War"

The following review of the "United States at War" issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL appeared in the Brooklyn Eagle, Sunday, 20 Dec.:

"Once in a while a magazine undertakes something beyond its routine and achieves so fine a success that a newspaper reviewer just can't resist the impulse to tell all the folks about it. Certainly of such is the United States at War edition of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, spokesman of the services since 1863.

"Published on the anniversary of the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, it is more than just a handsome job of slick paper printing. Its 180 pages manage to convey, with the authority of what in effect is a semi-official periodical, the immensity of total war effort and give the civilian a glimmering of what all-out fighting really means. With fine illustrations and thoughtful text, assembled by Col. John Callan O'Laughlin's editorial staff, this issue ably reflects the will to win and devotion of a people who may squabble among themselves but have no intention of letting any outsider in on the family bickering. Thus:

"The sedate Mr. Cordell Hull, our Secretary of State, speaks his piece on foreign policy; further on Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion discusses the functions of the Provost Marshal General and illustrates his article with the picture of an American and a British M. P. walking beat side by side in Northern Ireland.

"William H. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, is cheek by jowl with Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. As if that were not enough of the lion lying down with the lamb in this war business, you'll also find an article on industrial mobilization by Eric A. Johnston, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and another by William P. Withrow, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

"Col. David Sarnoff reminds us that radio is part and parcel of modern combat, and in a way that seems downright miraculous to a veteran of the last war. And this would lead, naturally, to Maj. Gen. Dawson Olmstead's article on the undreamed of expansion of his Signal Corps. Under the head of radio alone, its scope is breath-taking, from the stratosphere to 'studios' on horseback.

"Robert E. Sherwood, the six-foot, six-inch playwright who wages war on the psychological front; Elmer Davis, chief of the OWI; James M. Landis, OCD director; they know the uses of this youthful arm, little older than their own officers.

"The last war was familiar enough with the Army and the Navy Nurse Corps, but now we have the WAACs and the WAVES, as the women join up to help win the victory. And so goes along upon its interesting way this issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

"One would have expected the friendly letter from the President and the inspiring words from ambassadors and chiefs of the army and the navy and the competent review of U. S. A.'s first year of this war. But when one skims through the contributions from others now dedicated to swift and relentless prosecutions of the struggle and begins to grasp the magnitude of our mobilization, it begins to dawn that the voice of the services has accomplished that certain something that truly makes it worth while to tell the folks about.

"In few words, the number is a fine job, well done.

"GEORGE CURRIE."

## Action on Legislation

S. 2529. Reimbursing certain naval personnel for losses when administration building at Norfolk, Va., Naval Operating Base was burned. Signed by President.

H.R. 7650. For relief of Col. Leo A. Lutzinger, U.S.P. and D.O. for Pennsylvania. Signed by President.

H.R. 7653. Relieving Ens. Donald L. Grunsky, (SC), USN, of liability for money stolen from him. Signed by President.

H.R. 7633. Raising pay of Army and Navy nurses. Signed by President.

H.R. 7844. Amending missing persons' act. Signed by President.

[This completes action on all service legislation of 77th Congress.]

## Planning for North Africa

Supplementing and expanding upon the information given out on this side of the Atlantic the London "Observer" in a recent issue gave further details of the part British planning and organization played in the landing operations in North Africa.

It was stated that when General Eisenhower was assigned to the command of the Allied Expeditionary Force, he asked the British Combined Operations (Commando) Headquarters to provide him with several complete interservice "planning syndicates."

These groups, which included American officers attached to the Commando headquarters, produced an outline of the plans for the assaults on all the beaches. These were based on the experience gained in Dieppe and elsewhere. British experts from their three services flew to the United States to assist in the advance planning here.

Large naval and military forces, both British and American, were trained at Combined Operations Training Centers in Britain. These centers were under the command of the Chief of Combined Operations, Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten.

The "Observer" said that the naval group was able to train the landing-craft crews, beach masters, and other essential personnel, while the military group instructed trained troops of infantry, armored regiments, and artillery in the art of becoming amphibious; that is, to be able to live in the parent ship and become expert in the use of landing craft. They also instructed units of the RAF Regiment in similar tactics.

In addition to British troops, four American regimental combat teams were trained by the staffs of these centers. Selected officers from the centers trained a United States armored division, using the experience of the Canadian armored units at Dieppe. The First Army also sent instructors to the centers, preparatory to training their own men.

Landing crews had strenuous fire-fighting courses. The engineering and maintenance of all landing craft also requires a high degree of training. Several thousand British and American officers and naval ratings went through these courses.

Communication problems were the most complex. General Eisenhower designated the British Combined Operations Command as the only organization to work out a signals systems for the assault involving the navies, armies, and air forces of the United States and the British Commonwealth. Other special problems included navigational aids for ships and aircraft.

Special headquarters ships were fitted with operation rooms, equipped to the last detail as combined naval, military and air headquarters afloat.

Before the expedition sailed, elaborate exercises in landing and assault were conducted by all the British and American forces under the Combined Training Center supervision. In all these exercises, the closest security was maintained.

The "Observer" revealed that in addition to several hundred landing craft, Combined Operations Command provided its own ocean-going assault ships, larger and faster than the cross-Channel raiding vessels. All the ships required a special outfitting, particularly the hoisting gear for the landing craft.

Combined Operations Command used its own craft for the ferrying between ports. Complete secrecy was kept and the destination and objective of the expedition was unknown to all, except the planners and commanding officers, until it passed through the Strait of Gibraltar.

The Commandos and a battalion of U. S. Rangers that had been in training with them were detached from a special service brigade to partake in the most precarious assaults in Algeria. These Rangers, incidentally, are the only American unit which has actually been trained within a British Unit.

Vice Chief of Combined Operations, Major-General J. G. Haydon, D.S.O., O.B.E., was lent to General Eisenhower to serve on his staff, and accompanied the force.

Also on General Eisenhower's staff as

Deputy Chief of Combined Operations was Air Vice Marshal J. M. Robb, and other Combined Operations staff officers.

## Names in the News

Maj. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., and other American officers and soldiers were guests of the Sultan of Morocco recently at the traditional three day festival of Islam.

Maj. Gen. Harold L. George, Chief of the U. S. Air Transport Command, has said that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's offensive last June when he drove the British to El Alamein, would have been "disastrous" for the United Nations if American cargo planes had not brought tons of antitank shells to Cairo at the critical hour.

Lt. Jack Ilfrey shot down two German Focke-Wulf 190s which attacked a Flying Fortress during a raid on Bizerte, Algiers, and became one of the highest scoring American pilots, with five victories to his credit.

2nd Lt. Louis Romani who was promoted from sergeant after his gun had destroyed four German tanks in furious action of an hour and a quarter in Tunisia, has told the story of the battle in which the tank-destroyer company destroyed nine German tanks and barred the road to Medjez-el-Bab when an enemy thrust seemed likely to succeed.

Col. Edson Raff and Maj. Doyle R. Yardley, an American paratrooper, have been mentioned in the dispatches from Tunisia.

Capt. Lloyd E. Hubbard and Robert Neal were among those who went leopard hunting in India recently with the Maharaja Jagaddipendra Narayan Bhup Bahadur of Cooch Bihar.

Lt. Comdr. L. J. Kirn, former Annapolis football star, known to sport fans as "Bullet Lou" was in command of a Navy dive bomber squadron operating from a Guadalcanal airfield which attacked 88 Japanese warships and six transports, sinking or damaging eighteen of them. Of the 21 pilots, only two are listed as missing: Ens. Oran Newton, Jr., and Ens. E. S. Wages, Jr. The other members of the squadron were listed as: Lts. M. Milner, Ralph Weymouth, F. J. Schroeder, M. P. McNair, A. S. Frank; Lts. (jg) E. C. Mildahn, W. E. Henry, A. G. Russell, R. C. Purdum, J. J. Davidson, R. E. Pellissier, N. S. Weary, D. W. Byerley, Alfred Wright, Jr., R. C. Crow, W. J. Foley, Jr., R. P. Balenti and F. J. Sauer. Lts. Milner, Mildahn and Wright were credited with carrying out strafing attacks against destroyers in which they dropped no bombs and used only their machine guns.

Lt. (jg) Albert G. Roode, MC, recently removed the appendix of 2nd Cl. Seaman C. D. Vaughn, while a storm of hurricane proportions pummeled their destroyer into violent "rolls," when returning from Casablanca.

Lt. Paul Schwartz lead a fourteen-man patrol of Americans who recently captured a native village in New Guinea from many times their number of Japanese, held it long enough to destroy a cache of arms and supplies and then fought their way back to their own lines. Sgt. Lester Sherman and Pvt. Roland Acheson played leading roles in the raid.

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# THE UNITED STATES ARMY



## Army Casualties

The War Department announced for release today, 2 Jan., the names of 407 United States soldiers killed in action. The announcement includes casualties in the Southwest Pacific, South Pacific, African and European war areas, and at sea.

On today's list are 27 officers and 197 enlisted men killed in action in Africa, 15 officers and 33 enlisted men in the European area; 14 officers and 85 enlisted men in the South Pacific; 10 officers and 21 enlisted men in the Southwest Pacific; and 5 enlisted men killed in action at sea. In each case the next of kin has been notified by the War Department.

### KILLED IN ACTION IN AFRICA

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## Army Pay Regulations

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AUS ...Enl .....	12-11-41	8-4-42
AUS ...Commissioned ..	3-6-42	To date

(Signature)

II. Uniform Allowances.  
1. [Text of uniform allowance act; printed in 12 Dec. issue of Army and Navy Journal.]  
2. Claims by officers, warrant officers, and flight officers for uniform allowances under the above-cited act will be supported by the certificate set forth below:

I hereby certify that—  
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c. I was on active duty on the date of the passage of the act of 4 December 1942, and  
d. I have previously received the amount of \$... for uniform allowances under prior acts, and  
e. I am not a graduate of the United States Military Academy.

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\*Insert amount, if any, previously received, or indicate "None" has been received.

3. The foregoing certificate which may either be filed with or typed on the reverse of War Department Form No. 336 (Pay and Allowance Account), will be used in lieu of that prescribed in paragraph 2b (4) and (5), Circular No. 408, War Department, 1942, so far as claims for uniform allowance are concerned, and said circular is modified accordingly.

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# THE UNITED STATES NAVY and MARINE CORPS

## Navy Casualties

The Navy Department on 31 Dec. 1942 released "Casualty List Number 19," which under the new ruling made this week, may be published in its entirety.

Casualties of United States Naval Forces—dead, wounded and missing reported to next of kin from 1 Dec. to 15 Dec. inclusive, totaled 1,586. They are subdivided into the following classifications:

Dead ..... 393  
Wounded ..... 628  
Missing ..... 565

Total ..... 1,586

The preponderant share of these casualties resulted from direct action with the enemy, but included in the total are names of those who were lost in accidents at sea and in the air on duty directly connected with wartime operations. Natural deaths or accidents not connected with operations against the enemy are not included in the total.

The casualties in list No. 19 cover personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

This list includes all states and the District of Columbia. The Territory of Hawaii is included. None are reported for other Territories or Possessions.

The total of Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard casualties from 7 Dec. 1941, to 15 Dec. 1942, make a grand total of 20,403.

A recapitulation of these casualties, in-

cluding corrections, follows:

	Dead	Wounded	Missing	Total
Navy	4,050	1,700	8,596	15,415
M. C.	1,200	1,053	1,944	4,797
C. G.	44	16	131	191

Total ..... 5,894 3,438 11,071 20,403

Officers on list No. 19 follow:

### DEAD

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## "Anchors Aweigh"—Victory

The "Victory Version" of "Anchors Aweigh" has been written by Comdr. Alfred H. Miles, USN-Ret., co-writer of the original song. The new words change Annapolis' noted football marching song into a forceful fighting song. Commander Miles now is commanding officer of the Section Base at Little Creek, Va., and the new version has been performed many times in the Fifth Naval District.

It has been found that the Commander's treatment of the second chorus, where the audience participates by hand clapping, is especially effective.

Commander Miles new words are:

"Stand Navy out to sea,  
Fight, our battle cry,  
Hunt down the vicious foe,  
So Japs and Huns steer shy-y-y-y,  
Roll out the TNT,  
Anchor's aweigh  
Sail on to Victory and  
Sink the Jerries, sink the Japs, Hooray!  
Yo Ho! there shipmate  
Take the fightin' to the far off seas,  
Yo Ho! there messmate  
Hear the wailing of the wild banshees,  
All Hands, firebrands,  
Let's blast them as we go—So—  
Stand Navy out to sea,  
Fight, our battle cry,  
Hunt down the vicious foe,  
So Japs and Huns steer shy-y-y-y,  
Roll out the TNT,  
Anchor's aweigh,  
Sail on to Victory and—  
—Slap the Japs (Clap-clap)  
—Trap the Japs (Clap-clap)  
—Scrap the Japs (Clap-clap)  
(Spoken followed by hand claps)  
Sink on to Victory and—  
Sink the Jerries, sink the Japs,  
Hooray!"

It was in 1906 that the original song, "Anchors Aweigh" was written by Commander Miles and Lt. C. A. Zimmerman, then bandmaster at the Academy. Commander Miles was in his last year at the Academy and with his classmates, wanted a song that would be suitable for a marching song for football games and for class reunions. He presented his ideas for the song to Lieutenant Zimmerman and the two men worked out the song that has become identified with the United States Navy the world over. "Anchors Aweigh" was first performed in November, 1906, at the Army-Navy football game. The Navy won and the song was started on its climb to the uppermost rungs on the ladder of musical fame.

To inspire the men in the Navy today, Commander Miles wrote the new words to their own song. Audience reception of the new version shows it to be a real fighting song, more robust and inspiring than ever. Navy personnel has been quick to accept the new words and indications are that it will be THE fighting song for our Navy as they battle in all parts of the world.



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## American Prisoners of War

With the removal by the OWI of the restrictions formerly imposed upon the publication of the complete list of prisoners of war, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL publishes herewith a list of the 470 American soldiers thus far announced as having been taken prisoners by the Japanese in the Philippine Islands.

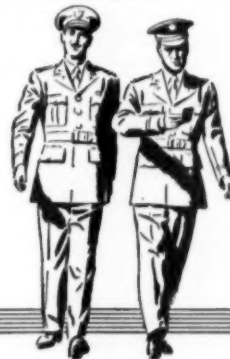
This list is a consolidation of three lists released by the War Department on 10, 21, and 23 December. When originally issued, the War Department required that these lists not be printed in their entirety, but restricted each publication to the names of those from its own local geographical area. However, under the new orders from the OWI, these restrictions have been lifted.

The following list, while constituting all the names thus far made public, does not purport to be a complete list of military prisoners in the Philippines, inasmuch as this government is awaiting further reports from the Japanese, through the International Red Cross.

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IN the discussions under way in Washington concerning military versus civil rule in the Hawaiian Islands, the inherent American disposition to favor the civilian must be curbed in order to assure complete protection of this vital military and naval base in the Pacific. We cannot forget the conditions which existed prior to 7 December 1941, conditions that contributed in no small measure to the ultimate success of the Japanese plans for their attack on Pearl Harbor. In the light of them, there should be no relaxation in the rigid control of all utilities, communications, transportation, in fact of every phase of life on the islands. The public probably will not know until after the war is over the full extent the free and easy American Way of life played in with the designs of our treacherous enemies. Japanese agents almost unhampered, gathered information and transmitted it to their governments even by telephone. After the attack, the bulk of the citizens of Hawaii welcomed the necessity of blackouts, limited driving, strict curfew, and rigid censorship. Among the objections to military control are those urged by representatives of the Department of Justice and the Department of the Interior, who wish to resume their normal civilian work in the Territory. Justice is particularly interested, for the attorneys and others connected with the courts have little to do since the Army has taken over the courts and are anxious to resume their former functions. Reports from Honolulu are that, except for the groups mentioned, morale is high, and there is little criticism of military rule. Always in mind must be borne the fact that Hawaii is the central base for our fleet, and everything must be subordinated to its protection. Certainly, with an alert and determined enemy prepared to attack if and when the opportunity arises. We cannot afford to relax our vigilance even though for the duration civilian rights are infringed.

THE effective manner in which graduates of the Army and Navy officers training schools have met the test of war, has been the subject of laudatory comment by commanders in the various theaters of operations. These young men, selected because of demonstrated qualities of leadership, and put through rigorous courses of intensified training, are showing the enemy that the martial spirit of our pioneering forefathers is not dead, but lives again in our generation. As these youngsters are the first to admit credit for their fitness is due largely to the older officers who organized the schools, and supervised their training. The older men, either graduates of the academies or risen from the ranks, are steeped in military lore and form the solid basis of experience, mature judgment, and sound knowledge, and it is they who have developed the powerful services which are showing their metal on the fields of battle. Unfortunately, our present policy, which places so much emphasis on calendar years without regard to the physical condition of a man, is operating to deprive combat units in this country and abroad of the services of many capable fighting officers, officers who are pleading for the opportunity to enlarge their contribution to the nation's war effort. This condition is true in ranks from those of company officer to general. Many such officers, now engaged in routine duties that could well be performed by men from civil life, are available for service with troops where their experience and training would weigh heavily on the side of victory. Age in calendar years should not be the criterion by which men are excluded from their life's work; if they are able-bodied and mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of their rank, they should be permitted to go forth with combat units, and give to the valiant young newcomers the value of their experience and training. There are many instances, happily, where older officers have been on hand to assist their youthful juniors. Thus they play coordinated roles, and the efficiency of the Army is enhanced thereby.

IN ordering removal of the restrictions against publication of lists of casualties and prisoners, Mr. Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, has made a valuable contribution to the war effort. Under the discarded policy imposed by the War Department, newspapers and periodicals could publish only the names of those casualties and prisoners whose homes lay within the area of the paper's circulation. Thus, no publication could print the entire list. In the case of prisoners of war, the information was withheld only from American citizens, because the list came from Japan and the enemy was well aware of its content. In the case of casualties, papers were permitted to publish the local names and to give the total in figures, so that the only effect was to deprive readers of the names of casualties from other locales and, frequently, relatives had no knowledge of the loss they had suffered. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has insisted that the effect of wide publicity of casualties would be to make our people realize the awful character of the war and strengthen popular determination to push it to quick victory. This was the effect of the wise policy pursued by General Pershing during World War I. Thanks to Mr. Davis, that policy at last has been adopted for the present struggle, and as a result the honor roll of the Republic again will be blazoned for all to read.

## Service Humor

### He Drew the Line

Mrs. Brown (displaying large lampshade she has just bought): "Isn't that perfectly lovely, dear?"

Mr. Brown (looking anything but pleased): "If you wear that to church tomorrow, you'll go alone!"

—5th Service Command News.

### Promotion?

Officer Candidate G. R. Neblett was a colonel in his home state before induction, but he'll gladly settle for a second lieutenancy at graduation time.

A district attorney and prominent business and clubman, Officer Candidate Neblett was a colonel on the staff of Mississippi's governor.

—To Keep 'Em Flying.

### Well Trained

Soldiers at Camp Davis, N. C., really believe in obeying orders. A detail of eight enlisted men was told to move the library books from the upper floor of the old library to the main floor of the new club.

They did. All but one book. The title was: "You Can't Take It With You."

—Ft. Devens Digest.

### Gentle Action

1st Non-Com: "How can you keep eating at the PX?"

2nd Non-Com: "Oh, I just take a tablespoonful of Drano three times a week."

—Wing Tips.

### Nothing Serious

"Hey, you guys! Where are you carrying that fellow? Is he drunk?"

"No."

"Sick maybe?"

"No."

"Oh, just a gag, huh?"

"No."

"I know, he has dizzy spells."

"Nope, been healthy all his life."

"Very tired, I guess."

"No."

"Well, what the hell is the matter with him?"

"He's dead."

—The Breeze.

L.H.W.—probably from his own sad experience—was able to fill in the last line of the limerick published in our 19 Dec. issue. The completed limerick reads:

There once was a colonel named Hefty-walst

Who viewed New Year's Day with dis-

taste,

For the day was for work

Which the colonel wouldn't shirk,

Though his head with icewater he did

baste.

How about some last lines for this unfinished limerick, you Service limerick-

ers? Your humor editor can also use some original limericks too. The comple-

tion of this tearful tale will be published in our 16 Jan. issue.

There was a sailor named Terrance,

Back from a hard cruise to Murmansk,

"It wasn't like the old days,

The easy days," he says,

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

G.R.B.—No one may receive credit for pay purposes for dual service, such as the concurrent service as National Guard enlisted man and as Reserve officer that you mention.

N.R.O.T.C.—The Bureau of Naval Personnel states that its policy is that the American Defense Medal is to be awarded only to those men who have served one year on active duty, other than on training cruises.

T.G.—Your right to retire in grade of first sergeant without being recalled to active duty depends upon the years of service you had in fourth grade before being promoted. See paragraph 5d of AR 615-395.

## In the Journal

### 10 Years Ago

In spite of the unanswerable report made by Major General DeWitt, Quartermaster General, there will be a renewal of the fight at this session to get rid of the transports and government control of the Panama Mail Railroad Company. General MacArthur and Admiral Pratt will stand shoulder to shoulder against this uneconomical raid. Both hold that the transports are the trains of the Army and the Fleet and to abolish them would not only seriously impair operations but would actually cause greater cost to the Government.

### 20 Years Ago

"To be a successful officer in the National Guard a man must be a devoted patriot and good sport," says Capt. A. R. Ginsburg, USA. "He must be willing, out of unselfish devotion to his country, to spend several evenings a week in the armory drilling and studying the military science after a full day in the shop, office or factory while his friends are visiting a theater or attending a dance. He must be prepared at all times to be called into active duty in case of domestic violence or national crisis."

### 30 Years Ago

The Rev. Alva Jennings Brasted, of Iowa, has been nominated to be a chaplain with the rank of first lieutenant from 3 Jan. 1913.

### 50 Years Ago

On 16 Dec. General Whenton ordered Troop D, 3d Cav., and Troop K, 3d Cav., to proceed immediately to the Rio Grande border for the purpose of aiding the others already in the field in dispersing the bands of Mexican brigands. Troops from Ft. Ringgold and companies of the 18th Inf. from Ft. Clark are also in the field. The troops of the 7th U. S. Cav. from Ft. Riley have been ordered to the scene of action.

### 75 Years Ago

The Prussian Government proposes to increase its naval power, and has asked the North German Parliament for a grant of \$3,000,000 to construct a Federal navy which shall operate with the Prussian force. Prussia already has five iron-clads, nine corvettes, eight first-class gunboats, 14 second-class gunboats, and the usual small vessels.



War Department  
Organized Reserves

ARMY ORDERS

Secretary of War  
Henry L. Stimson  
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Robert P. Patterson  
Assistant Secretary of War  
John J. McCloy  
Assistant Secretary of War (Air)  
Robert A. Lovett  
Chief of Staff  
General George C. Marshall

ARMY ASSIGNMENTS

Inspector General's Dept.  
Maj. L. H. Kemman, from 8th SC, Dallas, Tex., to inspector general, 78th Div., Camp Hunter, N. C.

Medical Corps

Maj. Saverio N. Pennine, from Ft. Devens, Mass., to Camp Miles Standish, Taunton, Mass.

Dental Corps

Capt. Roger W. Miller, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to dental surgeon, 78th Div., Camp Hunter, N. C.

Medical Administrative Corps

2nd Lt. Thomas E. Culver to det. CO, 183rd General Hospital, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Chaplain Corps

Ch. (1st Lt.) Myron Silverman, from Harvard U., to Ft. Sill, Okla.

Signal Corps

1st Lt. Roger E. Lawles, from 15th Signal Regt., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., to aide to commanding general, Eastern Signal Corps Training Center, same sta.

Field Artillery

1st Lt. Col. Wilbur S. Nye, from commanding 904th FA Bn., to exec. off., Divisional Artillery, 80th Div., Camp Forrest, Tenn.

Miscellaneous

Following 2nd Lt., to Co. A, Reception Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.: Julius Habbleib and Orville H. Sullivan.

ARMY PROMOTIONS

Overseas Promotions

Following officers in North Africa promoted for gallantry in action: Capt. Charles T. Hart, to maj.; 1st Lt. Willard H. Bondwell, to capt.; 1st Lt. James D. Sumner, Jr., to capt.; 2nd Lt. Randall W. Livingston, Irving C. Ludwig, Jr., Roy J. Smith, William J. Toller, Leslie W. Dooley and Stephen W. Sperdies, to 1st lts.

Following officers promoted to ranks indicated:

Majs. to lt. cols.—Eugene Moodispaw, John R. Coughlin, Arthur N. Erickson, Thomas D. Bowie, William D. Putnam and Millard Brown.

1st Lts. to capt.—Ch. Eugene P. O'Grady, Trafford P. Klotz, Ch. William F. Burke, Arthur L. Finner, John N. Umbarger, Harry D. Yerby, Ettore V. Zappacosta.

1st Lt. to W.O. (Jg)—Glen D. Brown, James C. Cline, Herbert E. Humphrey, Frederick L. Benigat, John W. Martz, Robert M. Harmon, Charles H. Abell, Meyer H. Jacobson, James M. Morris, Alexander V. Sabo, James C. Daulty, Richard S. Davidson, Jr., James M. Carpenter, Berkeley H. Riley, Willard E. Cutlers, Paul N. Armbruster, Lamar B. Harrison, Franklin R. Mohler, Joseph L. Jewell, Jack P. Good and Dan L. Oppleman.

Medical Corps

Maj. Wayland R. Swanson, post hospital, Kearns, Utah, promoted to lt. col.

Following off., Billings Gen. Hosp., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., promoted to ranks indicated: Capt. Robert J. Tenner, to maj.; 1st Lt. L. Joseph Aprilie, Donald Ross and John R. Barrett, to capt.

Dental Corps

1st Lt. Col. Lewis W. Maley, post dental surgeon, Kearns, Utah, promoted to col.

Following off., sta. hosp., Camp Atterbury, Ind., promoted to ranks indicated: Lt. Col. Guy A. Karr, camp dental surgeon, to col.; Maj. Ora B. Rodkey, chf. of dental clinic, to col.; Maj. Gerald W. Townsend, chf. of Divisional dental clinic, to lt. col.

1st Lt. John C. Hunt, Billings Gen. Hosp., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., promoted to capt.

Quartermaster Corps

1st Lt. Clifford A. Smith, director of supply, Camp Crowder, Mo., promoted to col.

Finance Department

Maj. Jesse P. Bellamy, Memphis, Tenn., promoted to lt. col.

Following 1st Lt., Finance RTC, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., promoted to capt.: Brice B. Smith, asst. adjt.; Verne E. Pray, supply off.; Morris P. Hobbs, asst. director of technical training.

Signal Corps

Maj. Ingvald H. Gonseth, 800th Sig. Serv. Regt., Camp Crowder, Mo., promoted to lt. col.

Following 1st Lt., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., promoted to capt.: Gustavus Sickles, Jr., George Walton, Leigh Thompson and Joseph R. Venables.

OFFICIAL ORDERS

Infantry

Maj. Joel L. Mathews, Ft. Bragg, N. C., promoted to lt. col.

Corps of Engineers

Lt. Col. Horace F. Sykes, Jr., asst. dist. eng., Panama Division, promoted to col.

Armored Force

Following 2nd Lt., 40th Arm'd. Regt., Camp Polk, La., promoted to 1st lts.: Andrew P. Domanick, Roy M. Hanf and Robert J. Jenkins.

Air Force

Following off., Kearns, Utah, promoted to grades indicated: Capt. James S. Jacobson, to maj.; 1st Lt. Orland H. Krug, to capt.; 2nd Lt. John A. Moore, Jr., to 1st lt.; 2nd Lt. Robert B. Moore, to 1st lt.

Following 1st Lt., Army Flying School, Enid, Okla., promoted to capt.: Daniel B. Lockman, Judson D. Nicholas, Jr., and William F. Kroll.

Following 1st Lt., Enid Army Flying Sch., Enid, Okla., promoted to capt.: William F. Kroll, flying instr., and Judson D. Nicholas, Jr., adj. 80th Hq. and Air Base Sq.

Miscellaneous

Lt. Col. James H. Turner, Camp Pickett, Va., promoted to col.

Following off., 3rd Service Command, promoted to ranks indicated: Lt. Col. Graham B. Bright, IGD, Baltimore, to col.; Lt. Col. Paul J. Dowling, Valley Forge Military Academy, Pa., to col.; Lt. Col. J. N. Caperton, Virginia Military Institute, to col.; Maj. John Kasper, hq., 3d SC, to lt. col.

Maj. H. B. Monroe, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., promoted to lt. col.

Following off., Scott Fld., Ill., promoted to grades indicated: Maj. George P. Taylor, MC, to lt. col.; Capt. William H. Kremer, construction off., to maj.; Capt. Milford E. Dulberger, to maj.; Capt. Leland G. Niles, to maj.; 1st Lt. Weatherford, to capt.; 1st Lt. John D. Gantz, to capt.; 2nd Lt. Edward M. Torcum, to 1st lt.; 2nd Lt. John O. Young, to 1st lt.; 2nd Lt. George A. Tucker, Jr., to 1st lt.; 2nd Lt. John H. Buehner, to 1st lt.; 2nd Lt. Cecil H. Rapp, to 1st lt.; 2nd Lt. Joseph F. O'Marah, to 1st lt.

Capt. Joseph A. Carroll, Camp Crowder, Mo., promoted to maj.

Capt. J. B. Cohen, QM Depot, Columbus, O., promoted to maj.

1st Lt. Juan Vazquez, Puerto Rican Dept., promoted to capt.

1st Lt. Frederick Steiwer, Jr., 8th Air Force, promoted to capt.

Following 1st Lt., Camp Callan, Calif., promoted to captain: Louis E. Bredberg, Charles F. Test and R. S. Tompkins.

Following off., OCS, Miami Beach, Fla., promoted to ranks indicated: 1st Lt. Edward T. Lynch, to capt.; 2nd Lt. Robert P. Bestor, to 1st lt.

Following off., reception center, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., promoted to ranks indicated: 1st Lt. Thomas S. Ireland, to capt.; Ch. (1st Lt.) Joseph E. Murphy, to capt.; 2nd Lt. Nicholas H. Alter, to 1st lt.

1st Lt. Carroll William Dressler, Jeffersonville QM Depot, Ind., promoted to capt.

2nd Lt. Edward R. Murphy, Tunisia, promoted to 1st lt.

2nd Lt. Joseph C. Cook, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind., promoted to 1st lt.

2nd Lt. John Jobe, Stewart Fld., N. Y., promoted to 1st lt.

Appointment

Albert Hochsteter, AUS, appt'd 2nd Lt., CWS.

Warrant Officer

W.O. (Jg) Ralph Lyons, Ft. Thomas, Ky., appt'd C.W.O.

Ordnance Automotive School

Normoyle Ordnance Motor Base, San Antonio, Tex.—Following is a list of officers who were graduated on 16 Dec. 1942, from the "A" Course in Motor Transport conducted at this Base:

2nd Lt. T. B. Ames, 2nd Lt. R. Hughes, Jr.

1st Lt. J. B. Arnold, 2nd Lt. L. A. Krauthoff

2nd Lt. W. T. Bobb, 2nd Lt. T. O. Hunter, Jr.

2nd Lt. W. W. Bohannon, 1st Lt. T. J. Miller

2nd Lt. R. W. Buck, 2nd Lt. P. F. Ozenberger

2nd Lt. R. S. Crowell, Capt. D. B. Roberts

2nd Lt. S. Goren, 2nd Lt. R. J. Shamla

2nd Lt. M. I. Hall, 1st Lt. L. H. Spellings, Jr.

2nd Lt. J. O. Hinchliff

Naval Officer Missing

Mrs. Thomas Olin Oberrender, Jr., of 1005 Chatham Road, Oakland, Calif., has received word that Lt. Comdr. Oberrender, USN, is listed as missing after action at sea.

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Publication of orders issued to Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel has been ordered suspended to avoid possible revelation of information against the public interest.

Marine Corps Personnel

These appointments to the Marine Corps Reserve have been announced:

Captain

Thomas B. Stavely, R. H. Helvenston, Morris W. Watkins, Robert P. Moyer, S. B. Kozubowski, John W. Fredericks, Thomas W. Cleland, Gustave H. Anderson, Wesley D. Kessler, Robert L. Hays, Paul M. Garrison, Roland J. Riebold, Henry L. Ferry, John L. Garner, George I. Alagna, Axel Kuhlm, Davis Merwin

2nd Lieutenant

Frank J. Sheppard, Robert S. Isen, R. L. Lizak, R. McEldowney, Jr., USMCR, John G. Robinson, USMCR

Machine Gunner

John F. Painter

These non-commissioned officers of the Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserves were appointed in the Marine Corps Reserves to the grade indicated:

2nd Lieutenant

John C. Foxworthy, Frank J. Haas, Ronald E. Bell, Charles B. Haslem, Robert E. Brant, Emmett R. Hiller, Harold M. Calhoun, Edward D. Husband, William F. Campbell, Charles W. McEwen, Michael F. Clausell, Donald B. McKinnon, Fred T. Edwards, William J. Morgan, Carl E. Hopkins, John J. Reber, Joseph B. Justice, William K. Reim, Richard C. Kuha, Kenneth F. Rhea, Mitchell Paige, P. H. Smith, Jr., John C. Schiller, Jr., Arthur L. Shoemaker, Jean M. Schroeder, Edward A. Harwood, John E. Slive, Robert J. Polson, Moody B. Swann, Gerald F. Nelson, Richard J. Utter, Norman L. Greitzer, John M. Saker, Andrew Malone, Louis L. Ball, Robert C. Tucker, Eldon E. Ballard, Nels E. Anderson, Lud J. Brown, David W. Banks, Glenn L. Byington, Marvin F. Rudd, Abraham M. Daniels, Karl Tanner, John A. Duncan, Jr., William J. Zaro

Marine Gunner

W. F. Durocher, Jr., Theo. D. McCool, E. H. Coleman, Jr., Samuel E. Pierce, Burnie Snyder, Thomas A. Canfield, Sydney J. Fishel, Thomas F. Mikzen

Captain

The following aviators of the Marine Corps of the grade of First Lieutenant for temporary service:

Jack W. Julian, Robley E. West, Henry S. Miller, Cecil B. Brewer, John S. Payne, Lewis Gordon, Robert B. Meyersburg, John H. King, Jr., Miles A. Towner, Edward R. Polgreen, Robert B. Wheelchel, Robert F. Stout, Thomas M. Heard, Paul C. Lonihan, Jack W. Allan, Robert L. Petersen, George B. Reinhardt, Robert J. Bear, James W. Merritt, Robert W. Vaupell, John P. Newlands, James C. Otis, Joseph W. Mackin, O. H. Brueggeman, Jr., Albert W. Campbell, Jr., Arthur K. Bourret, Louis R. Babb, Braxton Rhodes, Jr., James H. Clark, Perry H. Aliff, Edwin C. Fry, William W. Dean, James R. Wallace, K. H. Chamberlain, Robert D. Kelley, Jack R. Amende, Jr., Edwin M. Schmitt, Delbert W. Burke, George B. Woodbury, John Fitting, Jr., Donald W. Boyle, Robert B. Brown, Hoyle R. Barr, William A. Carlton, Donald P. Frame, Stanley M. Tutton, Douglas A. Bangert, Herbert C. Langenfeld, T. G. Bronleewe, Jr., William E. Abblitt, Richard "J" Ofstad, George S. Buck, Arthur G. Manthey, George S. Buck, L. M. Faulkner, Lionel N. Pool, Julius W. Ireland, William T. Campbell, Harold E. Allen, Robert F. Halladay, Fay V. Domke, Philip "L" Crawford, William W. Wood, Clifton N. Karvel, H. G. Schlendering, Harry J. Coleman, Robert E. Schneider, Leslie T. Bryan, Jr., Arthur T. Molvik, James W. Poindexter, Angus F. Davis, Otto Streilberger, Paul L. Andre, Jr., Robert B. Porter, Roy T. Spurlock, Wilbur A. Free, Sherman A. Smith, Sumner H. Whitten, J. H. McClothlin, Jr., Grant W. Metzger

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2nd Lieutenant

These Naval Aviation Cadets were appointed Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserves:

James W. Boyden, Ralph H. Lewis, Richard C. McConnell, Robert W. Harkins, Henry Melby, Robert A. Strieby, Ernest Zalay, Theodore A. Stewart, Robert F. Setterfield, Hope B. Adams, John M. Leggio, Jr., Charles E. Cornwell, William E. Harwood, William E. Strickland, W. G. MacLean, Jr., Lelen T. Wardle, Lionel D. Hastings, Theodore J. Horner, Michel Damiani, Lynn E. Hesser, Glenn O. Cole, Leon H. Smith, Walter T. Anderson, Robert Whiting, Franklin C. Williams, George E. McClane, T. F. Boulware, Jr., John L. Donnellan, Robert G. Phillips, Nicholas J. George, Paul R. Murray, Charles P. Elliott, Jr., Ronald A. Kinsman, Clinton L. Goudreau, Lester E. Keys, H. R. Guggenheimer, Jr., Howard M. Humphrey, George L. Nestler, Robert R. Hefflinger, Morgan C. Webb, Verne E. Cressey, Robert W. Baker, Herbert W. Swain, James M. Burris, William H. Heath, Warren T. Emrich, J. W. Blakeney, III, Clinton J. Everett, Jr., William A. Seward, Don H. Fisher, Robert A. Alexander, Denmark Groover, Jr., Z. J. Radolinski, Edwin A. Harper, John D. Yeagley, William D. Heier, P. P. Wolfe, Jr., Robert J. Kiernan, George K. Ayers, James A. Shaw, Henry R. Dougherty, Carrol M. Schrader, Paul A. Knipping, Samuel D. Falior, Benjamin C. Land, Jr., George E. Moore, Jr., James J. Larkin, Donald J. Moore, J. I. McGovern, Jr., Love A. Mallory, Jr., Donald S. Osen

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functions properly at 40,000 feet, or what the combined effects of vibration, acceleration, and prolonged cold are on the flyer.

The technical development of aircraft has advanced to the point where the physical capabilities of the crew have been exceeded. The problems that confront the Flight Surgeon are the development of equipment to enhance physiological performance or to modify the technical developments that have already been made, so that limitations of physiological performance will not be exceeded. One of the limitations frequently exceeded is that for acceleration or "g." The individual tolerance to acceleration is 4 to 5 "g" acting for 4 to 5 seconds; yet, aircraft may develop accelerations up to 15 "g." Acceleration greater than 5 "g" may cause blackout or loss of consciousness. The problem is, therefore, to develop methods of increasing the pilot's tolerance to "g" or to devise means of limiting the maneuverability of the aircraft without decreasing its performance, so that excessive "g" cannot be developed. Flying at high speeds demands constant coordination of all the special senses. Stimuli affecting the organs of vision and equilibrium, must be rapidly transmitted to the rudder or stick.

With the change in tactical operations, the problem of night vision has become very important. One must select individuals whose night vision is within the normal range, and they must be trained in how to best use their eyes at night. This demands that their equipment be such that the minimum amount of illumination in the cockpit provides the necessary legibility of their instruments and maps. Their eyes must be protected from exposure to any bright light as this is known to seriously interfere with their vision at night. Because of the extended activities now taking place at night, equipment must be developed which will enhance their night visual capacity.

The supercharged high-powered motor which enables aircraft to fly at altitudes of 40,000 feet has introduced the complex problem of anoxia. Above 10,000 feet, there is insufficient oxygen for normal physiological requirements. Above 20,000-25,000 feet, life cannot be maintained without the use of accessory oxygen equipment. At 40,000 feet, it is impossible for the human being, even when breathing pure oxygen, to live without using pressurized cabin aircraft or pressurized breathing equipment. Due to the development of the oxygen mask and regulators, our air combat forces are now operating routinely and safely in the vicinity of 35,000 feet.

One of the effects of low barometric pressure is the development of decompression sickness, of which "bends" and "chokes" are manifestations. One must determine the susceptibility of aircrew personnel to these symptom complex and provide every measure possible to prevent its occurrence.



Upper left—Col. William F. DeWitt, Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center surgeon stands by Red Cross hospital ship used in emergency cases to transport injured and sick personnel. Enlisted man demonstrates position of patient in flight.

Upper right—Capt. Harry Mantz, left, post flight surgeon, discusses physiological aspects of flying with Maxwell Field fliers. The airmen listen intently for they know he can give them information which some day may save their lives. The fliers are Lt. Ross F. Rogers, on wing; Capt. Robert D. Luman, foreground; and Lt. John R. Marshall, in cockpit.

Right—Brig. Gen. David N. W. Grant, Air Surgeon, Army Air Forces.

Photos by Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center



vent its occurrence. An intensive program of selection of personnel who are capable of flying high altitude missions without developing altitude sickness is now under way. High altitude personnel are selected on the basis of their ability to be decompressed in an altitude chamber without developing decompression sickness. The preflight administration of pure oxygen, is being carried out to eliminate nitrogen from the body and thus prevent the bends. Other physiological mechanisms are being enhanced as a prophylaxis against decompression sickness.

Flying at high altitudes also demands adequate protection against cold. Temperatures in excess of -50° F. are frequently encountered and moderate or severe frostbite may account for some of the accidents occurring at the end of long missions. Special types of protective clothing are being developed to protect against this added hazard.

Motion sickness, referred to in the Air Forces as "airsickness" has been a serious problem. The aviation cadet who repeatedly becomes airsick must be eliminated. Air borne troops are unable to fight after parachuting to earth if they are airsick. Prevention and control of airsickness are subjects of extensive research. Selection tests are now being developed so that potentially airsick individuals will not be accepted for training. The use of special ear tests and the correlations of swing sickness with airsickness have revealed valuable facts about the inner ear which may help in the solution of this problem.

The intensity of aircraft motor noise, the loudest known to man has been a difficult problem. Even the loudest thunder cannot be heard while flying. Noise of this magnitude produces a definite, though limited, impairment in a part of the range of auditory perception. Due to the shape of the ear and ear canal, it has not been possible to design an ear phone which will satisfactorily exclude motor and propeller noise. The ratio of motor noise intensity to signal intensity has not yet been sufficiently reduced to permit ideal radio communication.

The physiologic effects of vibration are under investigation by our Flight Surgeons. It is believed that these vibrations encountered in flying in high-powered aircraft constitute a factor in the development of fatigue. Fatigue greatly affects the operational efficiency of combat crews. The factors responsible for the

production of fatigue are being thoroughly investigated. To avoid the temporary fatigue of some specialized missions, certain drugs have proved efficacious when administered under proper supervision.

Aircraft crashes have introduced many new types of injuries. Head injuries, fractures of the facial and other bones, severe gasoline burns and many others have presented a modification of injuries previously seen. The prevention, emergency treatment, and restoration of victims of aircraft crashes to flight status requires unusual training and knowledge possessed only by the Flight Surgeon.

Carbon monoxide has under certain circumstances proved to be a serious problem. Methods of detecting carbon monoxide in the blood of pilots and in aircraft cabins have been perfected.

Air evacuation of wounded soldiers from the front lines to large surgical hospitals in the rear is one of the great advances of medical care in this war. The speed and ease of air evacuation establishes a higher level of morale among troops. The Flight Surgeon is therefore charged with many responsibilities. He practices a highly specialized form of applied preventive medicine and assists in the development of equipment to increase the pilot's physiologic performance. He must basically be a good doctor, counselor, and friend, and, if the personnel under his jurisdiction become sick or wounded in combat, he sees to it that they receive adequate and prompt attention.

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## WAVES Replacing D.C. Officers

No more Naval officers are to be ordered to Washington without the express stipulation of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard. Instructions to this effect have been issued and are being followed closely. Already there is an hegira to the forces in the field and many more places will be taken by WAVES.

Two hundred and fourteen officers and 80 enlisted women of the Women's Reserve reported last week in Washington. This brings the total of WAVES assigned here to 304 and the number of enlisted women, all yeomen, to about 110.

The new members of the naval establishment came from training centers at Stillwater, Okla., and Northampton, Mass., and were placed in 13 different branches of the Navy Department. The largest number, 100, was assigned to the Operations Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Eighty officers and 20 yeomen were placed in that office. One yeoman was stationed in the office of Secretary Knox.

Distribution of the rest of the WAVES, both officers and ratings, was as follows: Bureau of Aeronautics, 30 officers and 8 yeomen; Bureau of Ordnance, 22 officers; Bureau of Naval Personnel, 18 officers and 18 yeomen; Bureau of Ships, 14 officers and 8 yeomen; Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, 13 officers; Office of the Commander in Chief, United States Fleet, seven officers and 15 yeomen.

In addition, 11 officers were assigned to duty with the Office of Public Relations, eight with the Navy Yard, four with the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, three with the Bureau of Yards and Docks, and two each with the Office of Procurement and Material and the Judge Advocate General.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Foreign Affairs**—Questions of vital importance relating to the vigorous prosecution of the war, and to preparations for the post war peace, have been discussed this week internationally and domestically. They deal with the complexities which have resulted from the assassination of Admiral Darlan, and his succession by General Giraud; with the plans of our enemies for the recapture of the initiative; with the expansion of Lend-Lease aid to Russia and China and to the French in North Africa; with the use of food as a weapon of war and as a consideration for the continued neutrality of Spain and Portugal, and with the formulation of machinery for permanent peace after victory, suggested by Vice President Wallace in his broadcast last Monday night. In other words, there has occurred a review of the situation of the war and the prospects it reveals, and an exchange of tentative ideas relating to the peace to come. Connected with the former are the preparations for the campaigns to be launched, which will require months of preparation, and with the latter are the adjustment of differences between the United Nations, and preparation of their peoples for the terms to be imposed upon the Axis and Japan, and for a world system which will prevent future aggression.

Doubtless our enemies are engaged in a like review and fashioning plans which will involve new offensives, and the establishment and expansion of the New Order in Europe and Asia, the objection for which they precipitated the war. Just as the President and Prime Minister Churchill have been in consultation, so Hitler has been conferring with Count Ciano, representing Mussolini; and it is to be assumed that their plans have been communicated to Tokyo, and that the General Staffs of the three Nations have been making preparations in accordance with them. That all is not rosy for our enemies is apparent from the fact that the United Nations have seized and are holding the initiative. The Red Army is smashing at Hitler's columns and making progress; slowly but surely the Anglo-American forces are tightening the net around the Axis Army in Tunisia and Rommel's still fleeing and reduced command; General Wavell is marching down the west coast of Burma toward Akyab; and in the Pacific, the American Army and Navy are moving forward or holding what they have gained, and preparing for further activity. The overall picture, therefore, is that of the United Nations growing in strength, attacking their enemies, with the latter static in power, struggling to retain what they gained. In addition, the neutrals, which had visioned Axis success, see closer and closer ties between the United Nations, the prospect of unity between the clashing factions of the French both inside and outside of France and of those of Yugo-Slavia. They know that Finland, Roumania, Hungary and Bulgaria, are concerned at the change which has occurred in the direction of the war, and unquestionably one of Hitler's difficult tasks is to see that they do not make a separate peace. Then there is the action of the American and British commands in bringing the war home to Italy, and the effect of bombing upon a people who never liked their German Ally. Also, and of great importance, was the Xmas Message of the Pope, which contained a denunciation of Totalitarianism that undoubtedly had tremendous influence upon Catholics in all countries, including Germany and Italy.

Two developments perhaps best indicate the understanding of our enemies that they have passed the crest of their effort and are on the decline, and that victory has escaped from them. The first was the propaganda which Berlin and Rome emitted in connection with the assassination of Darlan—the President described it as "murder." Realizing that the death of the Admiral would promote French unity, German and Italian spokesmen charged that the assassination was of American instigation, then of British instigation, and, subsequently, broadcasted that it was proof of growing division between the United States and Great Britain. In spite of these allegations, the fact is that an amalgamation of the French outside of France was in progress of accomplishment with the full accord of Darlan. It is true his passing facilitated this amalgamation, but in any case it would have occurred. His renunciation of selfish purpose, his activity for the single purpose of effecting Axis defeat, had impressed the United Nations with his honesty of aim. In London, the British Government was engaged in negotiations with General de Gaulle and slowly was bringing him into agreement in the matter of military cooperation. After Darlan was killed, the Council constituted by him in North Africa, met and elected General Giraud, who was the original choice of our and the British Government for the French military administration of North Africa. The Free French accepted Giraud, but de Gaulle is endeavoring to seize political control. The United States and Great Britain are not interested in the political aspect of the situation. As Secretary Hull wisely has said, our interest lies solely in the military prosecution of the war to victory, and then it will be for the French people to determine who their rulers shall be. The President has stated that de Gaulle will come to Washington to consult with him, in which case he will be urged to comply with our attitude. In the meantime, a French mission is negotiating with the War Department regarding the munitions needed to equip the French and Natives who will fight with us. Throughout these various negotiations, it may be said that General Eisenhower has demonstrated rare diplomatic capacity. He was in favor of the election of General Giraud as Admiral Darlan's successor, and proclaimed it as gratifying to our cause.

The second development which shows the current frame of mind of our enemies, was the speech of General Tojo, Prime Minister of Japan. He admitted the Japanese were on the defensive in the Solomons, New Guinea and Burma, but more significant, warned that the phase of a surprise attack and lightning successes was ended. A further warning was that the United Nations are so far defeated that they are preparing counter blows of "great importance," and that the real war is only just beginning. A grim prospect for the Japanese people, who had been told heretofore of smashing victories, marred by not a single defeat. Then Tojo spoke also of the "unimaginable privations and hardships" of the troops on the captured Aleutians and in the Solomons and New Guinea. In an attempt to offset this ominous prediction of things to come, the Japanese Naval Minister made fantastic claims of enemy ships and planes destroyed, 263 Allied warships sunk against 52 Japanese. Our records show 113 Japanese warships sunk as against 37 United States vessels. The Minister computed heavy American and British plane losses against minor Japanese losses. The fact that Japanese air strength is seriously diminished, is evidenced by the relatively small air forces which have appeared in different theatres of war, although we are not losing sight of the possibility that a concentration is occurring for a blow, perhaps again at Midway or Hawaii. The truth probably is that our Far Eastern enemy is finding that losses of planes from battle and accident, and especially of trained personnel, together with the wide dispersion required over the thousands of miles of the Pacific

and the Far East, have imposed a tax upon his resources too heavy for him to bear. Necessarily this calls for a limitation of effort, acceptance of the defensive in various areas, and, through concentration, inauguration of an offensive.

That the United States is confident of victory is shown by the attention being given to the character of peace to be imposed. The speech of the Vice President was delivered after it had been thoroughly discussed with the President and with Prime Minister Churchill; and the suggestions it contained were transmitted to Russia and China and to our other Allies, and also short waved to enemy peoples. It is apparent that what Mr. Wallace has in mind is maintenance after victory, as well as in the war, of the unity of the United Nations, and their common effort to enforce peace after it shall have been won. He proposes a more powerful and effective League of Nations than Woodrow Wilson vainly asked our people to join, and a World Court like that which existed but which had no authority. He argued that the United Nations must first have machinery which can disarm and keep disarmed those parts of the world which would break the peace, also machinery for preventing economic warfare and enhancing economic peace between nations. In addition, superimposed upon the League and the World Court would be a World Council. Military disarmament must be accompanied by psychological disarmament so that under United Nations' supervision, the education of the children of the defeated nations will cause an understanding of the diabolical consequences of the crimes of Hitler and his associates. Already, preparations are being made for a Court to pass upon the crimes of the Dictators when they shall have surrendered. Russia aptly suggested that the trials could begin with captured Generals, but our answer is that they are merely agents and not principals, and it is the latter who must be punished.

To sum up, the New Year starts with the United Nations on the offensive and preparing for vigorous campaigns and planning also for peace, and our enemies on the defensive, psychologically fearful, expecting to be on the receiving end of blows, and no longer thinking of the New Order. That we will have reverses we must anticipate, but our might is being applied, and will increase in intensity and power. The way to victory is hard, but the goal promises to be achieved.

**Marine Corps**—A new chapel was officially dedicated and presented at the Marine base on Parris Island, S. C. on Sunday, 22 Nov. The presentation was made by Maj. Gen. Emile P. Moses, the Parris Island commanding officer, to Comdr. Alfred DeG. Vogler, Senior Chaplain of the Post.

General Moses' words of presentation were: "The government of the United States, realizing the importance of the development of the spiritual life among the armed forces of this nation, does hereby, through me, its representative, present to you this chapel to be dedicated for all good and holy purposes in the service of Almighty God. In the name of the United States Marine Corps we do now ask you to receive this building and all of its appurtenances to be forever set aside from all worldly and unhallowed uses, and devoted, so long as it shall remain, to the service of God as an inspiration to all who shall in the future be called to duty at this post."

Capt. Robert D. Workman, COC, USN, delivered the sermon at the first services to a congregation that consisted of Marine and Naval officers, enlisted men and guests. Assisting chaplains were Lt. Comdr. Malcolm W. Lockhart, USNR; Lt. Comdr. Al Kamler, USNR, and the Rev. C. B. Burns, representing the Methodist Conference.

The new chapel, which has a seating capacity of 700 people, will be used by both the Protestant and Catholic faiths. A revolving partition-stage divides the chapel into two unequal parts. The Catholic altar has been erected on one side and the Protestant altar on the other. The revolving partition thus enables the Chaplain to hold services in either a large or a small chapel, according to the size of his congregation. The cornerstone of the chapel holds a Marine "Time-capsule" containing a copy of the Scriptures, Catholic and Protestant prayer books, a copy of a current daily press, money, and many other items which depict Marine and civilian life and customs today.

The Duke of Windsor was a recent visitor at the Great Exuma base of the Marine Corps in The Bahamas. The Duke arrived on his own yacht, accompanied by his naval attaché. A detachment of Marines, headed by Maj. Charles B. Nerren, USMCR, was drawn up at the dock to greet him. The Duke made a formal inspection of the base. After inspection of the base, the Duke motored to various settlements on the island and greeted his subjects.

Near Camp Elliott, Calif., is a new kind of Marine Corps boot camp, where the "recruits" who clamber into dungarees at reveille and turn out for close-order drill, wear the insignia of lieutenants, captains, majors.

"Officer's Indoctrination Course" their schooling is officially termed. It is the first of its kind to be established by the Marine Corps on the Pacific Coast.

Their prescribed course is giving them a grounding in all types of weapons; the rifle, the pistol, trench mortars, the machine gun, artillery pieces.

Close and extended order drill, map reading, combat intelligence, customs and courtesies of the Corps, field fortifications, field sanitation, anti-tank defense—these are only a few of the subjects of which they must gain a working knowledge in 30 days.

Volunteering for general service are eight class members who were Marine Corps officers or enlisted men in World War I. For them such instruction might seem unnecessary. But the Corps runs no risks and is pouring them all through the same funnel, making sure they are familiar with modern methods.

**Quartermaster Corps**—Subsistence Research Projects Board, to develop new food for the Army, has been appointed. Members of the Board are: Col. George F. Doriot, QMC, chairman; Col. Paul P. Logan, QMC, vice chairman; Col. Rohland H. Jaker, QMC, head of the Subsistence Research Laboratory at Chicago; Prof. Bernard E. Proctor, Boston Tech.; Dr. Ancil B. Keys, University of Minnesota; Gerald A. Fitzgerald, Dover, Del.; and Miss Mary I. Barber, Battle Creek, Mich.

With every one of its more than 3,500 military and civilian employees regularly investing 10 per cent of his or her salary in War Bonds, the San Antonio Quartermaster Depot became the first organization in the War Department—and the first government organization of any kind in Texas—to receive the coveted "Minute Man 'T' Flag," in special ceremonies there, Monday, 28 Dec.

The San Antonio Quartermaster Depot also holds the War Department War Bond Award, issued to units in which 90 per cent of the employees belong to the "Ten Per Cent War Bond Club." Actually, 100 per cent of the Depot's workers are "Ten Per Centers." To date, Depot cash purchases and subscriptions under the Army Pay Reservation Plan total \$398,517 per annum—with a maturity value of more than half a million dollars.

Participating in the ceremonies, attended by outstanding military and civilian officials throughout the Southwest, were Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, Commanding



General, Third Army; Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, Commanding General, 8th Service Command; Maj. Gen. Clifford L. Corbin, representing the Quartermaster General; Col. Royden Williams, Public Relations Officer, 8th Service Command, who conducted the program, and Col. J. A. Porter, Commanding Officer of the Depot, who received the Award on behalf of the Depot.

**Army Air Force**—Called from KP duty at Camp Livingston, La., Pvt. Walter Hancock was informed that when his next pay check comes through after the boys call out: "Make way for the pay sergeant!" it will be for \$1,550 instead of \$50. The extra amount will be for his successful design of the new Air Medal. This decoration already has been awarded to American flyers but it was in the form of a ribbon until the actual medals were adopted. It will take several months to have these made and sent to all theaters of war.

Private Hancock's design of the medal is said to be a striking one. Pendant from the Air Corps ribbon of blue and gold, a *fleur-de-lis*, symbol of North, surmounts a 16-pointed compass rose. It incorporates basic features of the American eagle and compass rose.

This decoration is to be given those men whose action is meritorious but not exactly in line with that usually prescribed for the DFC.

Private Hancock, a native of St. Louis, Mo., but a resident of Gloucester, Mass., is a graduate of the School of Fine Arts at Washington University in St. Louis, the University of Wisconsin, and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. He won the coveted *Prix de Rome* in 1925. He has spent several years of study abroad and has executed many *bas reliefs* and busts. In addition to the Air Medal, Private Hancock designed the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal and the Air Mail Flyers Medal of Honor.

He was drafted into the service after submitting designs for the Air Medal and had laid away the tools of his art for work with the 14th General Hospital Detachment where he was imparting a patina to numerous pots and pans when information of his success took but a few minutes before he went back to soldiering again.

Dive bombers will be able to pull out of their dizzying plunges with less trouble from the momentarily disabling "blackouts" caused by violent and sudden changes in blood circulation in their brains. Such is the promise held out by a Los Angeles inventor, Frederick Dillon, on behalf of an automatic pilot's seat which he has just patented. He has contrived a seat with a hinged-back, which lets the pilot down to a supine position as the plane swoops from steeply down to steeply up. Behind this back is a hydraulic cylinder, which acts automatically to restore the seat (and the pilot in it) to normal sitting position as the plane climbs out of the dive.

Another feature is a mechanism that automatically relieves the pilot of his control at the instant he releases his bomb and turns the job over to the gyroscopic control until the danger of "blackout" is past and he is ready to take over again.

The Curtiss-Wright Corp. Caravan can be built with 65% of the work subcontracted to the wood industry. This air freighter is a high-wing monoplane with a span of 108 feet, approximately that of Curtiss' other transport, the metal Commando. The Caravan is 68 feet long and draws its power from two 1,200-horsepower engines. An announcement told of the development of a new cargo plane of entirely different type by Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corp. This craft, it is said, has a range in excess of 3,500 miles and can carry a battle tank.

Brig. Gen. David N. W. Grant, Air Surgeon of the Army Air Forces, is in the Middle East on an inspection tour of hospital and medical facilities. Word from headquarters, 9th U. S. Air Force, says that General Grant, who arrived in that theater of operation after his recent tour of the Northwest African front will visit U. S. air bases in the forward areas of the Cyrenaican Desert before his return to Washington. Commenting on the reason for his visit, General Grant said that he was there to see that soldiers of the U. S. Army Air Forces were "being cared for with proper medical facilities and by efficient personnel in connection with their combat flying."

The War Department announced approval of a contract between the Army Air Forces and Andrew J. Higgins, of New Orleans, under which Mr. Higgins will construct a large number of cargo carrying airplanes. The contract has been approved by Under Secretary Robert P. Patterson. It is on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis, the terms of which are not announced. The total outlay will involve more than \$5,000,000. The new planes will be built largely of non-strategic materials but capacity and expected performance were not disclosed.

The AAF Technical Training Command is training at Lowry Field, Denver, many mechanically minded young men in use of the power turret. Representing an advanced phase of aerial armament, a power turret is best described as a gun mount, power operated, which is capable of overcoming the terrific forces of the air stream driven back by the plane's propellers, thus enabling the gunner to hold a steady aim on his target. This steady aim is coupled with a sight so effective, the announcement adds, that "it is almost difficult to miss."

In a recent battle with Axis planes, Allied ships newly equipped with the power turret device surprised the enemy by downing 38 Nazis without a loss to themselves, it was pointed out.

Lowry Field provides training in a concentrated eight-week course on all the turrets and sights employed by the United States Army Air Forces. Col. Henry G. Woodward is the director of training, Col. Willard R. Shepard, director of the department of photography, and Lt. Col. William F. Day, Jr., director of the department of armament. The commanding officer of the field is Brig. Gen. H. S. Burwell.

**Signal Corps**—Company A of the 15th Signal Service Regiment, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., marked its second anniversary recently with a gala dinner held in the barracks mess hall. The celebration was a "home coming" for four officers and a warrant officer. Two of the officers had been commanding officers of Company A. They are Maj. Edward C. Coffin, Jr., now Plans and Training Officer at Ft. Monmouth, and 1st Lt. Karel E. Pearson, now in charge of supplies for the 803rd Signal Service Regiment. The other two officers and the warrant officer, who had served as enlisted men with Company A are Capt. Raymond E. White, now Officer in Charge of the Cable Splicing Division of the Enlisted Men's School, 1st Lt. William N. Rea, Wire Division, COP, and Mr. Charles Weinberg, Warrant Officer (JG).

Honored guests were Col. Merton G. Wallington, Assistant Commandant of the Enlisted Men's School, Col. W. O. Reeder, Commandant of the Signal Corps School,

Lt. Col. L. J. Shaffer, Officer in Charge of the Wire Division of the Enlisted Men's School, and Capt. L. F. Hummel, administrative officer, Enlisted Men's School.

Arrangements for the affair were made by 1st Lt. Lester C. Culver, Commanding Officer of Company A, 2nd Lt. James W. Isbell, second in command, 1st Sergeant Francis W. George, and Mess Sergeant Kenneth Rose.

The Midwestern Signal Corps Replacement Training Center at Camp Crowder, Mo., ranked second in marksmanship qualifications among the ten Replacement Training Centers of the Services of Supply during the month of October, according to Col. Robert A. Willard, Commanding Officer of the Midwestern Signal Corps Replacement Training Center.

Camp Crowder had 5,734 men firing, which compares most favorably with Ft. Riley, Kansas, first in marksmanship qualifications for the month, which had only 218 men firing on the range. Ft. Riley qualified with 90.4 per cent of those firing. Camp Crowder's percentage was 80.7. Ft. Benjamin Harrison was third with 75.6 per cent qualifying out of a total of only 977 men.

"The results obtained at this Replacement Training Center reflect the genuine effort that every basic student is making to become proficient in the use of the rifle as well as the energy, initiative, and ability of the officers and men engaged in rifle and marksmanship instruction," said Col. Willard.

"The Commanding Officer wishes to commend both students and instructors for producing such results in rifle marksmanship as to place this Replacement Training Center in second place among similar units of the Services of Supply."

Christmas greetings from Maj. Gen. Dawson Olmstead, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, to all Signal Corps personnel, follow: "As Chief Signal Officer of the Army, I send sincere Christmas Greetings to all personnel of the Signal Corps—to the officers and enlisted men in training here or on duty in far-off zones of combat, and to those in civilian capacities. My highest commendation is paid you for your unselfish and loyal devotion to duty during the past year. The problems confronting the Signal Corps in the coming year will be formidable, but I am supremely confident that you will meet the challenge with determination and traditional courage. Your contribution to the final triumph will be your reward. Good luck in the New Year and ON TO VICTORY!!!"

Camp Kohler's Signal Communication Branch opened this week with a full training program for pole linemen, low speed radio operators, and common battery telephone switchboard operators. Capt. F. G. Sanning, director of the branch, and a staff of technically qualified officers and non-commissioned officers have been working steadily for several weeks preparatory to opening the specialist course.

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**Finance Department**—A three-day conference of finance officers and fiscal experts from all over the United States was held 9-11 December at Omaha, Nebraska. The first two days of the round-table discussions were devoted to explanations of the details of the plan for the purchase of war bonds by civilian personnel, the victory tax and retirement deduction procedure and the proposed decentralization of accounting activities to the field. Officers were invited to discuss major finance problems in general so that coordinated solutions could be achieved. A third objective was to discuss the policies of the commanding general, Services of Supply, and those of the Chief of Finance, while an important fourth objective was to obtain the views of finance officers in the field.

The third day of the meeting was given over to a conference between representatives of the fiscal division, S.O.S., and finance officers of the various service commands.

Heading the several score officers in attendance was Maj. Gen. H. K. Loughry, Chief of Finance. Also present from Washington were Brig. Gen. F. W. Browne, Fiscal Division, S.O.S., and Brig. Gen. Remi P. Hueper, Assistant Chief of Finance. Also from the Office of Chief of Finance were Col. H. F. Chrisman, Col. J. W. Clark, Col. M. H. Forbes, Col. James B. Haley, Col. W. T. Johnson, Col. L. P. Worrall, Maj. T. P. Corwin, Mr. F. G. Gardiner, and Mr. Oliver H. Haskell. The fiscal division, S.O.S., was represented by Col. E. M. Foster, Col. G. F. Richards, Col. A. Steward, Col. John Dubblede, Jr., Lt. Col. H. W. H. Burrows, Lt. Col. William A. Hunter and Mr. Tom C. Van Arsdell. Maj. Orlady P. Decker represented the control division, S.O.S.

Also in attendance were representatives of the Bureau of the Budget, the finance officers of the service commands, many of the finance officers, U. S. Army, and a number of finance officers from various posts and stations.

**Medical Department**—A new radio program, "Doctors at War," sponsored by the American Medical Association, made its debut 26 Dec. 1942 over a National Broadcasting Company network. Although not a War Department program, this first broadcast featured a description of the work of the battalion surgeon and of the first aid men on the field of battle. Opening the program, Brig. Gen. Larry B. McAfee, Assistant Surgeon General, briefly outlined the organization necessary to evacuate battle wounded to first aid stations and field hospitals. Peacetime training of physicians does not prepare them for this phase of military medicine, the problems of efficient evacuation being a military operation. Describing the operations of the Army's Medical Department in the present war, General McAfee declared, "I cite with keen pleasure the fact that one of the senior surgeons of the North African task force was promoted to brigadier general in recognition of his highly efficient operation of the medical field service in the face of the greatest difficulties."

The colonel so promoted, not mentioned by name on the broadcast, was Albert W. Kenner.

Two South American medical leaders have made their farewells to the Office of the Surgeon General, Gen. Joao Affonso de Souza, Surgeon General of the Brazilian Army, who is returning directly home, and Sr. Jorge Esguerra-Lopez, Director General of the Sanitary Services of Colombia, who is now in Mexico. Both doctors had made extensive visits to the United States, touring many military installations.

**Chemical Warfare Service**—A Chemical Warfare Service training school for graduates of the Edgewood Arsenal, Md., Officer Candidate School has been established at Camp Sibert, Ala. A number of recent Edgewood graduates are taking courses in defense and security methods and physical conditioning pending their reassignment to chemical installations.

**Coast Artillery Corps**—The station newspaper at Camp Davis, N. C., reports that Maj. Donald T. Michaels, who formerly commanded the searchlight and communication department of the Antiaircraft Officer Candidate School at Camp Davis, is now in charge of the Coast Artillery OCS recently formed in Australia. The Australian school is the second OCS to be formed overseas by the War Department, the first such schools having been established in the British Isles. The paper reports that the school in Australia "is unique in that all the officers forming its present faculty were selected from service schools in the United States."

**Army Chaplains**—The December Class of Army Chaplains held graduation exercises on 29 Dec. at the Training School, Harvard University. Preceded by drill and review on Andover Field, the exercises were held in Sanders Theatre. Chaplain Arthur Piepkorn delivered the invocation. Chaplain George F. Rixey, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, addressed the graduates. Chaplain William D. Cleary, Commandant of the school, presented the diplomas, and the benediction was delivered by Chaplain Own W. Eames. Music was by the 241st Coast Artillery Band.

**Army Medical Department**—More than 80% of all prime contracts and more than 70% of all subcontracts of the Medical Department of the Army are being carried out by firms employing less than 500 persons, says the War Department. These contracts total in the aggregate approximately \$50,000,000.

Small concerns throughout the United States are manufacturing and processing more than 80% of all bandages supplied to the Medical Corps, in addition to the same proportion of surgical and dental instruments. Not only are these plants supplying the Army Medical Corps, but they also are supplying other of the United Nations with great quantities under Lend-Lease agreements.

The medical supply industry has practically all of its plants on a three-shift basis, with workers putting in long hours. Many prime contractors for medical supplies have expanded their facilities as much as ten times normal peacetime operations.

**Naval Aviation**—Operating in the early Autumn from landing strips at Guadalcanal, an American Navy scouting squadron in Dauntless dive-bombers had five weeks of dive-bombing, strafing, dog-fighting, scouting and rescue battles with the Japanese. The damage they inflicted was heavy, totaling one transport sunk, four destroyers probably sunk, and two destroyers, five heavy cruisers and five light cruisers damaged.

The squadron worked under adverse conditions. Frequently Jap naval forces shelled Henderson Field heavily; enemy air raids were regular occurrences; and the thunder of nearby night battles shattered the pilots' sleep. A constant state of "alert" was the order for those not in the air, plus debilitating tropical illnesses, including dysentery.

Two pilots are missing: Ens. Oran Newton, Jr., and Ens. E. S. Wages, Jr., and four Rear Gunners.

The 21 pilots executed attacks against 94 vessels, of which 88 were warships.

Led by Lt. Comdr. L. J. (Bullet Lou) Kirn, USN, former football star at the Naval Academy, and exclusive of the two missing pilots, the officers in the squadron were:

Lt. R. M. Milner, USN; Lt. Ralph Weymouth, USN; Lt. F. J. Schroeder, USN; Lt. M. P. MacNair, USNR; Lt. A. S. Frank, USNR; Lt. (jg) E. C. Mildahn, USNR; Lt. (jg) W. E. Henry, USNR; Lt. (jg) A. G. Russell, USNR; Lt. (jg) R. C. Purdum, USNR; Lt. (jg) J. J. Davidson, USNR; Lt. (jg) R. E. Pellissier, USNR; Lt. (jg) S. Weary, USNR; Lt. (jg) D. W. Byerley, USNR; Lt. (jg) Alfred Wright, Jr., USNR; Lt. (jg) R. C. Crow, USNR; Lt. (jg) W. J. Foley, Jr., USNR; Lt. (jg) R. P. Balen; USNR; and Lt. (jg) F. J. Sauer, USNR.

**Chaplains Learn Ju-Jitsu**—Chaplains of the 78th "Lightning" Division at Camp Butner, N. C., are taking morning classes of judo, or American ju jitsu. The Army Chaplains, soft spoken in the pulpit, and friendly and sympathetic in conferences, can be wildcats in judo as they take instruction in the Engineers and Medical Corps Recreations hall from Lt. John H. Maasen, Jr., and Sgt. John M. Jacobsen, both of the Military Police unit.

The class grew out of a recent lecture to the chaplains by Maj. A. H. Oestreich, Division Provost Marshal, explaining the relation of the chaplain's work to that of the military police. After that talk, the chaplains requested instruction in judo, which in military terms is simply "unarmed defense." They met daily at 11 a. m. for lectures, demonstration, and practice, the latter phase of which was stressed by the instructors.

"We want to be able to handle ourselves in case anyone should get rough," commented Maj. Thomas H. Reagan, Division Chaplain. "Those classes in unarmed defense have helped greatly and we must keep practicing on the holds if we expect to rely on our instruction in case of emergency."

The classes are like other field instruction meetings which are molding the tough combat teams of the Lightning Division.

**Submarines**—The USS Peto, newest of Uncle Sam's undersea craft, left Manitowish, Wisc., 25 Dec., and started on her way down inland waterways to New Orleans, en route to join United States Navy sub-surface forces which have taken a terrific toll of Axis ships.

At New Orleans the \$7,500,000, fleet-type submarine, launched at the Manitowish Shipbuilding Co. on 30 April 1942, and commissioned on 21 Nov., is to undergo extensive "fitting out" before departing to team up with her sister ships prowling the sea lanes in constant search for the enemy.

No estimate is possible of the time that will be required for the Peto to complete preparations for war patrol once she reaches the Louisiana city, but after arriving there she must take aboard her crew and supplies of all types, including torpedoes and other munitions. In addition, machinery and other equipment must undergo exhaustive tests and final tuning.

"Skipper" of the Peto is 34-year-old Lt. Comdr. William T. Nelson, USN. His command can lay claim to several distinctions: It is the first of a group of submarines to be constructed for the Navy by the Manitowish Shipbuilding Company, it is the first Navy submarine ever to be built along an inland waterway of the United States, it is the first Navy submarine ever to undergo trials in the Great Lakes, and it is the first man-o-war ever to traverse the mid-western waterways it must negotiate in order to reach New Orleans, and the sea.

**Army Ground Forces**—Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, consummated a Christmas week highlighted with a Christmas message to members of the Ground Forces by their Commanding General, Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair. In a message combining hope and determination, General McNair said: "Our fighting men overseas—nearly a million of them—have given us the best of Christmas gifts—the promise of ultimate victory. Even though the going ahead is going to be tougher than anything thus far, we know at least that we can do the job sooner or later; our enemies cannot win."

The address, delivered over a nationwide network at 12 o'clock noon Christmas Day from General McNair's office, was filled with praise for the soldiers overseas—"both Allies and our own."

"We owe them so much," the AGF leader declared, "and wish that we could share with them the comforts and advantages that we have here in the homeland."

"Their stirring experiences will both teach and inspire you," he continued. "You will realize the greatness of their deeds and what they have withstood. Yet, with it all, you will be reassured, and will gain confidence in your own ability when trained..."

"On behalf of our Commander-in-Chief, the President, the Secretary of War, and the Chief of Staff, I offer you all the deepest thanks for your devotion and fine accomplishments during the past year. If the holiday season may not bring you the joys of former years, may your feelings be of satisfaction for duty well done and of firm resolve for the critical days still ahead."

Shortly before going on the air Christmas Day, General McNair inspected the messhall of the enlisted men of Headquarters and Headquarters company at the Army War College post, and expressed himself to M. Sgt. Thomas A. McDermott, mess sergeant, as being well pleased with the excellence of the food and kitchens and the efficiency of the personnel. General McNair also extended Christmas greetings to the men in the chow line.

At one o'clock Christmas Day, following General McNair's broadcast, Richard Himber and his "name" band entertained the enlisted men of the Headquarters in the Band Auditorium with over two hours of music, a half hour of which went out on a national program over the radio. Snacks of turkey sandwiches, pumpkin pie, and coffee were served to the men and members of the band during and after the entertainment.

Richard Himber's band was one of 43 famous orchestras which participated in a "Christmas Party of Spotlight Bands" that brought to the fighting forces a closer tie with home in a noon-to-midnight Christmas show throughout service camps and stations. Officers attending the entertainment included Brig. Gen. Alexander B. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces; Col. Joseph A. Cranston, Executive Officer, G-1, Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, and Lt. Col. Ross G. Rede, Executive Officer of the Army War College post.

Christmas religious services were observed by officers and enlisted men of Headquarters with both Catholic and Protestant services offering a prayer for a Peace of Victory.

Before an altar banked with palms and Christmas floral decorations, the first high mass ever held at the Army War College was celebrated Christmas Eve by Post



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Chaplain Austin B. Hanna. A chorus from the Gregorian choir of the Franciscan monastery, Washington, D. C., sang the high mass.

Protestant services were held at 11 o'clock Christmas morning. Chaplain Coy Muckle of the Office of the Chief of Chaplains conducted this service. Members of the Army War College Glee Club, composed of enlisted men, rendered a series of Christmas religious songs at the service.

Inspection trips to various camps and stations were made by General McNair and various members of his staff. General McNair inspected the Amphibious Training Center at Carrabelle, Fla., Camp Rucker, Ala., and Camp Blanding at Jacksonville, Fla., and then returned to Washington.

Col. William G. Walker, Assistant, Ground G-4 Section, accompanied by Lt. Col. Leander H. Harrison, Assistant, Ground Ordnance Section, Lt. Col. William P. Turpin, III, Assistant, Ground Signal Section, Maj. Arthur L. Bivens, Assistant, Ground G-4 Section, Maj. Leroy C. Gilbert, Assistant, Ground Engineer Section, Maj. Holman D. Hoover, Assistant, Ground G-1 Section, Maj. Ben B. Robinson, Assistant, Ground G-4 Section, Maj. John H. Voegtly, Assistant, Ground Medical Section, and Lt. Col. W. J. Mearls of the Services of Supply (Distribution) left Bolling Field for Fort Riley, Kans., to inspect the Cavalry School and the Armored Force units there.

Leaving Fort Riley, they went to Salina, Kans., where, at Camp Phillips, they inspected an Infantry division and a regiment of Combat Engineers. The group left Camp Phillips in the morning and returned to Washington the afternoon of the same day.

Col. Ernest G. Norman, Assistant, Ground G-1 Section, made an extended tour through the Rocky Mountain area.

Medical units, both divisional and non-divisional and evacuation hospitals and stations were inspected by Col. William E. Shambora, Chief of the Ground Medical Section. He visited Camp Gruber, Okla.; Camp Wolters, Tex.; Camp Berkeley, Tex.; and Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., in a fast-moving ten-day inspection trip.

Col. John B. Hughes, Chief of the Ground Engineer Section, was at the Desert Training Center for a short time to witness tests being conducted in connection with new bridge constructions. From the Desert Training Center he went to Fort Clark, Tex., and then returned to Washington.

**TANK DESTROYER CENTER**—The Tank Destroyer Center, Camp Hood, Tex., this past week was host to the greatest number of distinguished visitors in its star-studded history.

Maj. Gen. Willis D. Crittenger, Commanding General, III Armored Corps, spent several days at the Center in conference with Maj. Gen. A. D. Bruce, Commanding General of the Center, and in observing various phases of Tank Destroyer training.

Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Green, commanding general of the Anti-aircraft Command, Army Ground Forces, was visitor for a day.

The Second Indoctrination Course, held to acquaint senior staff officers of army, corps, and divisions with the Tank Destroyer doctrine, drew 75 officers. Ranking officers were Maj. Gen. William M. Grimes, Commanding General, 8th Armored Division, Maj. Gen. Thompson Lawrence, Commanding General, 99th Infantry Division, Maj. Gen. Troy H. Middleton, Commanding General, 45th Infantry Division, and Maj. Gen. Vernon E. Prichard, Commanding General, 14th Armored Division.

### Visits Middle East Troops

The Hon. Alexander Kirk, United States Minister to Egypt, and a small party of Legation officials visited on 9 Dec. a United States Army Depot in the vicinity of Cairo with Maj. Gen. R. L. Maxwell, Commanding General, SOS, USAF in ME. Col. Earl S. Gruver, Commanding Officer, Delta Service Command conducted the party on their tour of the various installations.

A luncheon at the officers' mess was given in honor of the Minister who expressed himself as being pleased with the progress which has been made.

Maj. Gen. F. H. Theron, CBE, GOA, UDF, and Brig. C. M. Hoffe inspected railway workshops at a United States Army Depot in the vicinity of Cairo, also on 9 Dec.

Brigadier Hoffe is the General Manager, South African Railways and Harbors, and is on a visit to the Middle East for the purpose of inspecting South African Railways and Harbors units.

### It's Camp Coiner, Panama

To prevent confusion, the name of the Engineer Camp on Randolph Road, Panama, C. Z., has been changed to Camp Coiner. Now it will not become mixed with Ft. Randolph, although it was formerly known as Camp Randolph.

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The Comptroller General has refused the claim of a Marine officer for a second \$150 uniform allowance.

In his decision (B-30259) the Comptroller said that an officer who was commissioned in the Marine Corps Reserve pursuant to the Naval Aviation Cadet Act of 1942 and who received the uniform gratuity of \$150 authorized by section 11 of that act is not entitled to an additional uniform gratuity under the last proviso of section 302 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938 upon being assigned to active duty during war or national emergency.

### Study Small War Plants

Means of further stimulating the production of vital Navy materials by the smaller industrial plants of the Nation are being discussed by Navy Department and War Production Board officials in a series of regional meetings that began in New York City on 28 Dec.

Attendance is confined to Naval procurement and inspection officers and officials of the Smaller War Plants Division, War Production Board, in the respective districts. All phases of the manufacture of Naval materials by smaller manufacturers are to be discussed.

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# U. S. War Communiques

## WAR DEPARTMENT

### No. 274, 23 December

**NORTH AFRICA:** 1. French forces repulsed strong counterattacks on a town occupied by them in the Kairouan area.

2. In addition to continued patrol activity by our troops Allied fighters carried out sweeps and patrols over the forward areas

yesterday. They attacked enemy vehicles with gunfire and two enemy bombers were shot down. One of our aircraft is missing.

3. On the night of 20-21 Dec., three enemy aircraft were destroyed.

No. 275, 23 December

**NORTH AFRICA:** 1. Patrol activity has been vigorous on both sides. Enemy artillery has shelled some of our positions.

2. In the north of the French Section their

forces have forced an enemy detachment to withdraw and have captured some prisoners and equipment. Further south, French forces are in close contact with the enemy.

3. Our fighters carried out routine patrols over the forward area yesterday. One enemy fighter was destroyed and two enemy bombers attacking our troops were also shot down.

4. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations.

5. During the night of 21-22 Dec. three enemy bombers were destroyed.

No. 276, 25 December

**NORTH AFRICA:** 1. Units of our advanced forces, after beating off enemy counterattacks, occupy a position 6 miles northeast of Medjes El Bab. Patrols are operating in other sectors.

2. Adverse weather conditions yesterday restricted air operations but a patrol of our fighters attacked enemy ground targets in the forward area. One enemy bomber was shot down.

No. 277, 26 December

**NORTH AFRICA:** 1. Despite bad weather, units of the British Brigade of Guards on Christmas Eve attacked the summit of a hill occupied by the enemy northeast of Medjes El Bab. The action, strongly supported by artillery, was successful and the crest was captured in nearly all places. The enemy after being reinforced, counterattacked six hours later. The enemy had some initial success but our forces then regained the positions except for the highest ridges.

2. The same hill was the scene of further fighting on Christmas Day. At dawn the enemy counterattacked strongly and we lost the crest of the hill. Then our troops carried out a successful counterattack and restored the situation.

3. British submarines on patrol on the Axis supply line to Tunisia report having attacked a convoy of two merchant ships of 6,000 tons. Both ships were sunk. Other submarines in the same area attacked an enemy merchant vessel escorted by a destroyer and six aircraft. As the destroyer was not seen again it is possible that it was sunk.

4. Allied aircraft attacked enemy troops at Sfax and objectives near Gabes yesterday.

5. French Forces yesterday repulsed an attack on Pichon inflicting losses on the enemy.

No. 278, 27 December

**NORTH AFRICA:** 1. Flying Fortresses, with fighter plane escorts, bombed the harbor at Bizerte and Sfax yesterday. At Bizerte, fires were started among shipping docks and two enemy fighters were shot down by the escort. At Sfax also, hits were made on targets.

2. Fighter planes on sweeps over Tunisia attacked a number of targets, including two locomotives, motor vehicles and barges off the coast.

3. Hurricane bombers attacked an enemy gun post near Medjes El Bab.

4. From all of these operations, four of our aircraft are missing.

5. Additional reports of operations on 25 Dec., show that two Italian fighters were shot down by our fighters.

6. There was little ground activity yesterday in forward areas.

7. French forces, which are actively protecting the south flank of the Allied Army, are being reinforced and re-equipped. These troops have displayed high fighting qualities, and despite their initial weakness in modern equipment, especially artillery and tanks, have successfully repulsed every Axis attack, and have pushed their advance with speed and skill.

8. Allied air activity has taken five main forms: Allied short range fighters and fighter bombers, mainly provided by the Royal Air Force, have attacked enemy aircraft, air fields, troops, transports and installations in the battle area.

9. Allied heavy, medium and light bombers, mainly provided by the United States Army Air Forces, by day have attacked enemy ports, shipping, principal airdromes and railway communications.

10. Transport aircraft, provided by the USAAF, have continuously engaged in bringing forward men and supplies over long lines of communications.

11. At night, medium and light bombers, provided by the RAF, have kept up heavy attacks, concentrating on the two major enemy ports of Tunis and Bizerte. RAF night fighters have inflicted a high ratio of loss on enemy bombers attempting to carry out attacks on our ports, airdromes and communications.

12. Reconnaissance aircraft, provided by the RAF, have flown many tens of thousands of miles protecting convoys and seeking U-boats, a large number of which have been attacked.

13. From the beginning of the North African operations until yesterday 277 enemy airplanes have been destroyed: 128 by the RAF; 102 by the USAAF; 16 by antiaircraft fire; and 31 at night. Our aircraft losses for the same period total 114, of which USAAF losses were 59, and RAF losses were 55.

No. 279, 28 December

**NORTH AFRICA:** 1. Vigorous patrolling is being carried out in forward areas. One

patrol attacked an enemy detachment on the Medjes-el-Bab-Tebourba Road, inflicting casualties and capturing several prisoners. Enemy motor vehicles, located on a farm in the same general area, were shelled and forced to retire. Another of our patrols drove off enemy units without loss to itself.

2. Our fighter aircraft made sweeps over forward areas yesterday. During the night of 26-27 Dec. we bombed objectives behind the enemy's lines.

3. Allied heavy bombers yesterday attacked the harbor at Sousse. Ships, docks and warehouses were hit with satisfactory results.

4. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations.

5. Eight members of the crew of one of our bombers, reported missing on 26 Dec. after a raid on Bizerte, are safe. The plane landed in friendly territory away from its home base. On the return from the operation, this bomber shot down an enemy fighter.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

No. 228, 24 Dec.

**SOUTH PACIFIC:** (All dates are East Longitude) 1. On 22 Dec. United States dive bombers from Guadalcanal bombed and strafed the Japanese airfield at Munda, on New Georgia Island. Results were not reported.

No. 229, 25 Dec.

**SOUTH PACIFIC:** 1. On 24 Dec.: (a) United States aircraft from Guadalcanal bombed and strafed the Japanese airfield and shore installations at Munda on New Georgia Island. Enemy planes and weak antiaircraft fire resisted the attack. Strafing silenced the antiaircraft batteries and 14 of the intercepting planes were shot down. Ten additional planes were destroyed on the ground. All United States planes returned undamaged.

(b) Later in the day United States aircraft bombed a group of landing barges engaged in reinforcing and supplying enemy troops in the Munda area. Four barges reached shore. The airfield was bombed from low altitude in the absence of any enemy resistance.

No. 230, 26 December

**SOUTH PACIFIC:** 1. On 25 Dec., a flight of Army Flying Fortresses from the airfield at Guadalcanal bombed enemy shipping in the Harbor of Rabaul, on the Island of New Britain. Three direct hits were scored on a large transport (or cargo ship) and several near-hits fell close to three small cargo ships. A force of enemy fighters took off but did not attack our bombers.

No. 231, 27 December

**SOUTH PACIFIC:** 1. On 25th December Douglas "Dauntless" dive bombers from Guadalcanal attacked a small group of enemy ships south of Vangunu Island in the New Georgia Group of the Solomons. An enemy ship of 3,000 tons was sunk near Wickham Island during the attack.

## LT. GEN. EISENHOWER'S HQ., NORTH AFRICA

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24 Dec.

On the northern sector of the Tunisian front there was lively patrol activity.

On the central sector our troops wrested from the enemy a height dominating Medjes-el-Bab. Counterattacks on this sector were repulsed by our troops.

On the southern sector west of Kairouan French troops repelled enemy attacks.

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## USAAF HQ., CHUNGKING

27 Dec.

On Christmas Eve B-25s of the United States Air Force in China bombed Tengchung (Teng-yueh), Japanese concentration point on the Paoshan front.

This voluntary night mission was led by Lt. Col. Clinton Vincent of Natchez, Miss. All bombs hit within the target area, damaging enemy installations and starting large fires. One anti-aircraft battery was silenced. Anti-aircraft fire was heavy but ineffective. No enemy interception was attempted. All planes and personnel returned safely to their base.

On 25 Dec. the enemy attempted a bomber-fighter raid on an auxiliary air field in Western Yunnan province. Our P-40s intercepted the attack and gained confirmed victories of three bombers and five fighters, with reports still incomplete.

The enemy dropped several bombs without causing damage or casualties. Two of our planes were reported missing, but one pilot was known to be safe.

On 26 Dec., for the third time in the past week, B-25s escorted by P-40s attacked Lashio, inflicting heavy damage to the warehouse and barracks area. Two large fires and several smaller ones were known to have been started.

En route back to their base our pursuit ships intercepted and destroyed one enemy plane. No anti-aircraft fire was observed by our bombers and no enemy interception was attempted. All planes and personnel returned safely to their base.

## GEN. MACARTHUR'S HQ., AUSTRALIA

23 Dec.

**NORTHWESTERN SECTOR:** Timor: Our air units attacked enemy installations near Vila de Aviz.

**NORTHEASTERN SECTOR:** New Britain: Arawe: Our heavy bombers destroyed a medium-sized enemy cargo vessel, apparently bound for the north coast of New Guinea.

New Guinea: Buna area: The advance of our troops continues in the face of desperate resistance. Progress was relatively slow, due to intricate and thoroughly prepared positions of the enemy. Our air units are supporting ground operations.

Port Moresby: An enemy aircraft raided during the night without damage.

24 Dec.

**NORTHWESTERN SECTOR:** Timor: The coverette H. M. A. S. Armidale was bombed and sunk by the enemy in recent action near Timor.

**NORTHEASTERN SECTOR:** New Britain: Cape Gloucester. Our medium bombers raided the airdrome.

Jacinto Bay. An Allied reconnaissance unit shot down an enemy fighter and damaged two others. An Allied heavy unit bombed and strafed an enemy cargo vessel anchored offshore.

New Guinea: Buna Area. Our attack has breached enemy fortifications in many places. Many hundreds of his dead are being buried by our troops. His situation must now be regarded as desperate. Our air units were active in the area and northward along the coast.

25 Dec.

**NORTHWESTERN SECTOR:** Timor: Our attack planes strafed enemy installations near Falloro, starting fires.

Aroe Islands: An Allied reconnaissance unit attacked and destroyed an enemy seaplane.

**NORTHEASTERN SECTOR:** Admiralty Islands: An Allied heavy unit bombed an enemy tanker with unknown result.

New Ireland: Kavieng—Nine enemy fighters intercepted an Allied reconnaissance unit. Three of these were shot down and two others damaged and probably destroyed.

New Britain: Cape Gloucester. An Allied heavy unit raided the airfield.

Arawe: Our bombers attacked and destroyed a medium-sized enemy cargo vessel.

Gasmata: Our heavy bombers attacked and sank a 5,000-ton transport. Fifteen Zeros attempting interception had one plane shot down and two damaged and forced out of the fight. We had no losses.

New Guinea: Lae, Salamaua. Our medium

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## Promotions Fast for WAAC

The first five WAACs to reach African shores were there about a week when each was raised from Second Lieutenant to Captain. That's traveling so fast that one of the WAACs said: "It isn't funny that I'm wearing a lieutenant's bars because they're all out of captain's bars over here!"

## U. S. COAST GUARD

**COAST** Guard headquarters has amended the regulation under which enlisted men take officer training in order to prevent losses of pay or standing.

In an order to the service Vice Adm. R. R. Waesche, commandant, said: "Officer candidates selected under personnel bulletin 101-42 will undergo training in their present rating if in 5th pay grade or above. If successful in completing the course those men now in the reserve will receive reserve commissions and those men in the Regular establishment will be promoted to command rank for temporary service."

The officer training course at the Coast Guard Academy was recently opened to Coast Guardsmen of all ratings. However, the original plan of sending men to the school for one month as apprentice seamen and then advancing them to rating of cadet with pay of \$65 a month was retained for men in the service as well as for civilians who went directly to the Academy.

For many men attendance at the school meant a substantial pay cut, and for the regular who had to be discharged before being enrolled at the school it meant loss of right to his old enlisted grade after the war. Therefore, men in the 5th pay grade or higher now will be sent to the school in their present grades, while men of the 6th and 7th pay grades will receive instruction in grade of cadet. The regular, upon completion of the course, will be given a temporary commission so that after the war he can revert to his enlisted grade. The reserve student will continue to receive his commission in the Coast Guard Reserve.

## Temporary Promotions

The following temporary promotions have been ordered in the Coast Guard:

## To Captain

L. Spencer  
J. Greenaplan  
L. W. Perkins  
R. T. McElligott  
L. B. Olson  
R. C. Helmer  
C. W. Dean  
W. G. Bloom  
R. S. Patch  
H. G. Bradbury  
R. B. Hall  
F. P. Dillon  
I. L. Gill

## To Commander

G. A. Tyler  
I. E. Eskridge  
H. W. Stinchcomb  
P. B. Cronk  
H. C. Moore  
R. M. Hoyle  
S. J. Woyciehowsky  
K. K. Cowart  
D. R. Simonson  
M. C. Jones  
M. H. Imlay  
E. M. Kent  
B. B. Johnson  
I. B. Steele  
P. E. Shaw  
H. T. Jewell  
G. A. Littlefield  
F. Tomkiele  
F. E. Pollio  
H. J. Betzmer  
G. C. Whittlesey  
D. E. McKay  
V. E. Day  
J. L. Steinmetz  
F. P. Vetterick  
C. F. Genong  
L. M. Harding  
M. G. Jory  
A. M. Ziblich  
D. A. Chase  
F. R. Bellomy  
G. M. Phannemiller  
G. F. Hicks  
A. L. Ford  
S. H. Evans

## To Lieutenant-Commander

C. M. Opp  
L. E. Brunner  
C. E. Columbus  
W. L. Sutter  
G. R. Evans  
W. L. Hancock, Jr.  
A. F. Werner  
W. W. Vennel  
J. Montello  
G. F. Schumacher  
C. Tighe  
F. L. Westbrook  
R. Baxter  
O. D. Weed, Jr.  
R. D. Dean

G. T. Applegate  
G. R. Reynolds  
F. J. Schelber  
W. B. Ellis  
J. W. MacIntosh, Jr.  
C. R. Couser  
H. S. Browne, Jr.  
C. Helmsel  
F. J. Bennett  
R. N. Gillis  
O. P. Thomas  
T. L. Ryan  
A. Trachtenberg  
W. W. Reynolds  
B. Benson  
S. A. Harvey  
W. L. Jones  
I. D. Weston  
G. Holloway  
W. L. Hunley  
R. N. Williams  
M. Rice  
J. B. Krestensen  
C. L. Jordan  
M. D. Jester  
T. Noland  
A. Johansen  
W. T. Murphy  
R. W. Thresher  
R. G. Jenkins  
J. M. Gray  
K. C. Tharp  
W. E. Schweizer  
E. B. Andrews  
G. F. Morin  
S. Nedeau  
E. Pointer  
G. M. Schellenger  
A. A. Rohdin  
W. G. Etheridge  
R. Robinson  
S. E. Littlefield  
E. S. Fletcher  
W. B. Dawson  
O. Frills  
M. H. Griffith  
C. T. Solt  
J. V. Heuvelin  
E. G. Wigle  
T. Moore  
H. E. Rowand  
C. W. Bliss  
L. J. Armstrong  
C. L. Brinkley  
G. A. Scott  
G. A. Brownley  
L. W. Cartwright  
N. N. Ard  
R. Ridgely, III  
H. L. Wood  
A. W. Johnson  
D. B. Henderson  
R. Wilcox  
C. R. Bender  
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IN New York the week started with a dinner at which were gathered many distinguished folk, the guests of honor being Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Hugh Drum, and the hostess, Mme. Alma Clayburgh, for years a resident of Washington, now of New York, and now as then a slinger of note.

The party was in compliment to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper Grew, the former a nephew of the former U. S. Envoy to Japan, Mr. Joseph Grew.

Among the guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Terry, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick Hawkins, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Reginald Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Kreisler, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Kostelanet, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Van Vechten, Mr. and Mrs. André Maurois, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson, the latter more widely known as Rosa Ponselle, Mme. Olga Stokowski, Miss Fannie Hurst, Mr. Deems Taylor, Mrs. Wales Latham, originator of "Bundles for Britain" and many more.

Down Virginia way was celebrated one of the nicest of New Year's Eve parties—that given by Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Sanford at Front Royal in celebration of the seventeenth wedding anniversary of Col. Theodore B. Apgar, commanding officer of the Remount Post, and Mrs. Apgar with about fifteen guests, all members of the Post.

Capt. Sanford and Mrs. Sanford recently purchased "Killa Hevlin" former estate of Mrs. Will Carson.

On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Dean Acheson, of the State Department, entertained at a merry party for the fiancé of their son, Ens. David C. Acheson, USNR, Miss Patricia J. Castles, who is visiting in Washington.

A unique party and a gay one was that at which Justice James C. McReynolds played host, and at which the guests of honor were the little Misses Du Bos, de Vismes and Mary Middleton, triplet daughters of Lt. and Mrs. Alexander Middleton, who appeared at the Justice's quarters dressed alike in soft pink frocks, each with an identical over-stuffed repique of "Popeye the Sailor" in her chubby arms, and before they departed carrying away as a souvenir "The Tall Mother Goose Book" the gift of the host and containing a poem by him written especially for his small guests in the best juvenile tradition. Among the guests were Capt. and Mrs. James O. McReynolds, recent newlyweds; he the nephew of the host; she the daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Ernest J. King.

Fitting into the Holiday picture have been many of the complimentary fetes for Rear Adm. Randall Jacobs, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Personnel, and Mrs. Jacobs, by former associates of the Ad-

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miral.

Two of the Admiral's old staff are Rear Adm. Brent Young and Rear Adm. Daniel E. Barbey, both now promoted and both with their wives now in Washington. Rear Admiral and Mrs. Young entertained at dinner for Admiral and Mrs. Jacobs, and another party was that of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. V. Bird at their home in Arlington from five to seven, Sunday.

A party for the young daughter of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John H. Grace, Katherine, was given by them previous to her departure for a visit in Chicago, where her grandmother, Mrs. John Grace, was hostess at a luncheon for her, Tuesday, at the Union League and where Mrs. Matthew Becker will be her hostess at the Arts Club, 4 Jan. Among the guests of Comdr. and Mrs. Grace the day they presented their daughter to their old friends were Rear Adm. and Mrs. L. O. Colbert, Miss Mary Louise Colbert; Capt. and Mrs. L. B. Scott, Comdr. and Mrs. John Small, Col. and Mrs. E. H. Snodgrass, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. David Allen, Comdr. and Mrs. Fred Kurfess, Lt. John Hertzler, USN, Col. and Mrs. Clifford Stem, Col. and Mrs. Curtiss Mitchell and Miss Gloria Gudgey, daughter of the late Captain Emmitt Gudgey, USN, who with her mother and sister, Elin is having a party herself today.

Comdr. and Mrs. John Small entertained at a late afternoon party at their home in Chevy Chase last Saturday.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. James L. Kauffman who are now stationed in Miami, where he is commandant of the gulf sea frontier and of the Seventh Naval District entertained the other day, the Governor of the Bahamas, the Duke of Windsor, and his Duchess, and among those present were Lt. Gen. Hugh Drum, who was in Florida at the time, and Vice Adm. A. D. T. Curtis of the British Navy.

There was born at Queens Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., 14 Dec. 1942, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James Albert Woodruff, jr., USN, a son, James Albert Woodruff, 3rd. The child is a grandson of Maj. Gen. James Albert Woodruff, USA, and Mrs. Woodruff, and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gates of Denver, Colo.

General Woodruff is serving overseas and Mrs. Woodruff is with their daughter Mrs. F. J. Johnson, wife of Lt. Comdr. F. J. Johnson, USN, at their home, 145 E. Ave., Coronado, Calif.

Col. Phillip Loomis Thurber, USA, and Mrs. Thurber, entertained in honor of Miss Muriel Whittaker Thurber, at the Belvedere Hotel in Baltimore, 31 Dec. The party then proceeded to the Lyric Theatre where they attended the Bachelors' Cotillon at which Miss Thurber made her formal debut. Colonel and Mrs. Thurber are on a short leave in Baltimore from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Maj. Gen. Richard Donovan, USA, Commanding Eighth Service Command, with headquarters in Dallas, Tex., and Mrs. Donovan, are now residing at the Melrose Hotel in that city, having taken up residence there on 1 Dec. 1942, at the time of the transfer of Headquarters Eighth Service Command from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Dallas.

Brig. Gen. Lehman W. Miller, commanding general of the engineer replacement training center at Ft. Belvoir, and former Chief of the U. S. Air Mission to Brazil, was host at a luncheon in honor of Maj. Carlos Fraenkel, chief of the Brazilian purchasing commission.

Besides members of the Brazilian Embassy and military mission the company which met last Saturday included Col. Kenner Hertford, Col. John Gillett, Capt. Davis O. Harrington, Capt. Sherman Joost, Col. John B. Franks, Col. Willett J. Baird of the U. S. Army and Navy.

Maj. Edward Moseley Harris, USA, has been transferred from West Point to

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MRS. CHARLES A. SYMROSKI who before her recent marriage to Lt. Colonel Symroski was Miss Ann Sherburne Rolfe, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Onslow S. Rolfe, Camp Hale, Colo.

### Weddings and Engagements

PRESIDENT and Mrs. Roosevelt attended the marriage of the granddaughter of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Miss Belle Wyatt Roosevelt, to Mr. John Gorham Palfrey, jr., Saturday, 26 Dec. in quaint Truro Church in Fairfax, Va.

Because of the absence of Maj. Kermit Roosevelt, father of the bride, she was given in marriage by her brother, Kermit, jr.

The presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, officiated, and the bride wore the exquisite white satin and lace wedding gown and rose point veil of her mother when she and Major Roosevelt were married in Madrid, at the time the bride's maternal grandfather, the late Joseph Willard was Ambassador to Spain, in 1914, and the King and Queen of Spain, as well as President Theodore Roosevelt and his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, were among the guests present. Mrs. Longworth was also present last Saturday at the wedding, performed in the country church with reception afterwards at Layton Hall, at the Willard estate, home of the bride's grandmother.

Mohannes, the estate of Major and Mrs. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay has been turned over to the U. S. Maritime Commission as a convalescent home for wounded seamen, so the girlhood home of the bride's mother was chosen for the happy event.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John V. Stark announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Evans Stark, to Ens. John Kipp Hottwichter, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hottwichter of Pontiac, Ill.

Miss Stark was graduated from Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. She is now a senior at Northwestern University, and is a member of Delta Gamma.

Ensign Hottwichter attended Lake Forest Academy and was graduated from Northwestern in June. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta.

Col. and Mrs. Basil Duke Edwards announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Chadwick, to John Thacher Clarke, son of Professor Hans Thacher Clarke of Columbia University and Mrs. Clarke.

Miss Edwards graduated from Radcliffe College in 1942. Mr. Clarke, a graduate of Harvard in 1942, is at present employed in Chemical War Research at Kingsport, Tenn.

Miss Ann Sherburne Rolfe, daughter

of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Onslow S. Rolfe, of Camp Hale, Colo., was married on Saturday evening, 19 Dec., to Lt. Col. Charles A. Symroski, son of Mr. Edward Symroski, of Braddock, Pa. The ceremony took place in the ballroom of the Hotel Colorado at Glenwood Springs which was decorated with lighted tapers, white flowers, and evergreens. The Rev. C. E. Kessler of Glenwood Springs officiated.

The lovely bride wore a classic gown of petal-white satin fashioned with long fitted sleeves, and the full circular skirt ending in a long train. Embroidery of seed pearls outlined the bodice and sweetheart neckline and a seed-pearl coronet held in place her finger-tip veil of illusion. She carried a crescent-shaped arm bouquet of white gardenias.

Miss Pauline Grisso, of Seminole, Okla., attended the bride as maid of honor.

The flower girl was Constance Cochran, young daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Avery Cochran.

Maj. Joseph T. Stephens attended the bridegroom as best man. The groomsmen who formed the Army's traditional arch of sabers for the Colonel and his bride, are officers of the Mountain Training Center. They were: Maj. Melvin Magnuson, Captains Don R. Harris, Ralph E. Vandervort, jr., and Lieutenants John C. Goode, Charles Herstrom, and John Jay.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the adjoining sunroom which also was tastefully decorated. The bride first cut the three-tiered wedding cake with the saber which had belonged to her grandfather, the late Col. Robert H. Rolfe; afterward she used the saber of the bridegroom.

After a brief honeymoon, Colonel and Mrs. Symroski will be at home at Fort Sill, Okla., where the Colonel is an instructor at the Field Artillery School.

The bride was graduated from Ward-Belmont School, Nashville, Tenn., later attending the University of Texas, where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. The bridegroom was a graduate of West Point with the class of '35.

At a military service at the post chapel at Schofield Barracks, Miss Margaret Salie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. White of Wahiawa, Oahu, T. H., became the bride of Lt. George H. Welles, jr., USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Welles of Wyalusing, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Major Ingram, at two o'clock, 8 Nov.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of white point lace, made princess style, the full skirt falling into a court train. Her finger-tip veil, also of lace, was fastened to a coronet of the lace with the pattern outlined in pearls. She wore a strand of pearls about her throat, the gift of the bridegroom, and carried a bouquet of porana, orchids and roses.

Mrs. James Woodrow Collins was matron of honor for her niece, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Grannelle Griffin, Donyann Adelmeyer, Betty Janssen, and Margaret Longley. Little Miss Judy Adelmeyer was flower girl, and the best man was Lt. Nash Hightower, and the ushers, classmates of Lieutenant Welles who was graduated from West Point with the class of 1941, were Capt. John Calloway, Capt. Tom Cleary, Lt. Gibson Niles, and Lt. Clinton Male, USA, with Lt. Parks W. Hand, USAR.

The Hawaii wedding song, "Ke Kaila Ne Au" was part of the nuptial music. A reception was held at the Officers' Club of the 34th Infantry.

They are for the present with the bride's parents, before leaving for the mainland. They plan when in the States to visit the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins at Berkeley, Calif., and the bridegroom's parents in Wyalusing. The bride is a graduate of Lelieha High School and the University of Hawaii.

Miss Barbara Louise Felton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morse Felton of Merion, Pa., became the bride of Lt. Albert Sidney Williams, jr., USA, son of Col. and Mrs. Williams of Philadelphia.

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Rear Adm. and Mrs. John R. Beardall entertained Saturday night in honor of their son, Geoffrey. About twenty couples of the younger set were guests.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Huff entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. John T. Bowers, who were their guests for Christmas.

Mrs. Owens, widow of Maj. Arthur B. Owens, USMC, gave a cocktail party Sunday afternoon in honor of her daughter and son-in-law, Comdr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Godfrey. Mrs. Nicholas H. Green entertained Sunday afternoon at her home on Charles Street in honor of Comdr. and Mrs. John T. Bowers.

Mrs. McQuillen, wife of Lt. Col. Francis J. McQuillen, USMC, gave a luncheon Saturday at the Officers Club for sixteen guests. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Roger E. Perry and their son, of Washington, spent Christmas with Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Walter B. Tardy of Hanover St.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward W. Hanson of Washington were guests last week of Mrs. Carryl E. Bryan of King George St.

Mrs. Rae E. Arison and her daughter left last week for the West Coast where they will join Comdr. Arison.

Mrs. Margaret Lockwood, mother of Lt. Comdr. Robt. Lockwood is spending the winter at Carvel Hall.

Lt. and Mrs. Langdon D. Pickering, Jr., of Quantico spent Christmas with Lt. Pickering's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon D. Pickering of Terry Farms.

## NORFOLK, VA. 31 Dec. 1942

Entertainments during Christmas week were almost exclusively centered around debutantes and college students home for the holidays. Service circles devoted their time and interest chiefly to benefit parties for various welfare organizations. Only a very few strictly social affairs have been given and these have been very small and informal.

The first in a series of Christmas parties was given Saturday night in the Officers Mess in the Navy Yard for Junior officers and their guests. The New Year's Eve party will be held tonight.

Christmas carols were sung in the Yard on Christmas Eve. A group of singers made a circuit of the yard and sung throughout the evening. A Christmas party for the children of the personnel attached to the Navy Yard was greatly enjoyed by a large group of little ones.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Parish were hosts Tuesday night at a pretty party given for their young daughter, Miss Anne Gail Parish at their home on North Shore Road. The guests numbered ten young friends of the honored young lady, all daughters of Naval officers attached to the Naval Operating Base.

Comdr. and Mrs. Allen Flagg entertained Tuesday afternoon at their quarters in the Naval Base, in celebration of the fourth birthday anniversary of their son, Henry Flagg. The fourteen small guests were playmates of Master Flagg and children of Naval officers attached to the Base.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas B. Richey were hosts on Tuesday evening at a very delightful party given in the Officers Mess, Navy Yard, in honor of their debutante daughter, Miss Katherine Elizabeth Richey, Portsmouth debutante of the season, spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in the Yard.

A beautiful wedding took place Saturday night in Christ and St. Luke's Church when Miss Aline Moring Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shackelford Page, became the bride of Lt. Angus Robert Echols, Army Air Forces, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blakey Echols of Norwalk, Conn.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Taylor Willis, D.D., rector of the church, in the presence of a large and fashionable audience. The six bridesmaids wore white gowns and carried arm bouquets of red poinsettias. The bride, a popular debutante of two seasons ago has a host of friends here. Lieut. and Mrs. Echols will live temporarily in Charlottesville, Va.

## FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX. 20 December 1942

One of the largest gatherings in which the Army social group has an interest was the Army-Civilian Luncheon held in the Anacacho Room of the St. Anthony Hotel. About one hundred and fifty members and their guests were seated at the attractively decorated tables, round crystal bowls with tiny, make-believe snow balls, which bobbed up and down in front of a small Santa Claus, flanked by crystal holders for the red candles, and sprays of holly, creating a festive scene. Our flag was hung as a background to inspire the guests, and to face as the National Anthem was played at the opening of the meeting. Then the invocation was given by the Rev. John Kromer, a graduate of West Point (and son of Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer, one time Chief of Cavalry). He is now Curate of St. Marks Episcopal Church in San Antonio. A

very pleasant musical programme was given, followed by a truly splendid talk by Mr. John W. Scott, well-known news commentator, whose subject was the impetus of the war effort of the United States during this first year of conflict. At the table where the presiding officers and special guests and the "speaker" were seated, each guest's place was marked by a white camellia. Mrs. Pleas J. McNeel, is civilian president and Mrs. Walter Krueger, wife of Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, Third Army Commander, is the Army president.

Two very pretty parties given in honor of Miss Patricia Murray, this past week, were a kitchen shower, when Miss Audrey Mann entertained 20 friends. Poinsettias and red candles reflected the holiday season. Miss Darleen Millard was hostess for a "Spinster-Supper" 16 December.

Mrs. John Dibble gave a very delightful luncheon in the St. Anthony Hotel on Thursday, honoring Mrs. John P. Christensen of Leavenworth, Kansas, who is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. Walter B. Fariss. The colors of "Red, White and Blue" were used to create a military theme for decorating. Among the guests were Mesdames Fariss, Beverly Epps, J. B. Corby and James B. Mann.

Among guests at the Officers' Club this past week was Mrs. Edward Everett, who is renewing old friendships, having lived here several years with her son, Maj. Edward Everett, U. S. Cav., before his transfer to Washington, D. C., a year or so ago. In a few weeks, she will join him in Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., his new station. Also Mrs. G. V. Privett who has come to join friends from Ft. Sill, now that Colonel Privett has gone on foreign service.

Mrs. Warren C. Fargo entertained at The Bright Shawl on Wednesday, when her guests were: Mesdames H. R. Livesay, C. F. Lehman, John Woodland, A. C. King, P. E. Haynes, J. C. Burch, J. B. Mann, John Dibble, Eben Swift, R. G. Sherrard, Lucius Hill, Franz Stumpf, A. J. West, deCamp Hall, Conn Milburn, A. N. Campion, B. Woodson, J. P. Hallie and S. M. Monteginos. The table was most colorfully dressed with tiny trees and Santa Claus down the center of the long table to the middle, where a bowl of red, blue and green glass balls were placed on the white cloth and red glassware completed the picture.

Also entertaining at The Bright Shawl was Mrs. Frederick C. Doyle, and among her guests were: Mesdames Thomas S. Slavens, Tilman Campbell, Robert Milam, J. C. Minus, Robert Lewis, A. A. Wilke and H. M. Dickmann.

## LONG BEACH, CALIF. 10 December 1942

While Senator Albert B. (Happy) Chandler of Kentucky was in Southern California on his trip to the Pacific Coast, he was entertained by Capt. John Gregg of the United States Army Air Corps and Mrs. Gregg, the former Marcella Virginia Chandler, who were married only a few months ago and are making Long Beach their home. Senator Chandler also visited the younger daughter, Mimi, on the set of a Hollywood Motion Picture Studio, where she is working at present in a picture. Mrs. Chandler has been in Los Angeles for some time with her daughter, and the couple were extended social courtesies during the senator's stay in the Southland.

House guests from San Diego, Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Bills, were entertained over the past week-end by Mrs. Earl Richison, wife of Dr. Richison, USNR. Other house guests were Dr. and Mrs. Dar Stoffer. The two couples were honored Saturday afternoon at a cocktail party given by Mrs. Richison in her home, 230 Mira Mar Avenue, to which 25 friends were invited to meet the guests. Both couples have come to California recently from the Kansas City Naval Reserve Unit and the officers have duty at the San Diego Naval Hospital.

Recent arrivals here include Dr. and Mrs. L. Powell, who are residing at 240 Prospect Avenue and have had as guests Dr. and Mrs. J. Decker. The four are from the Des Moines Unit and the two medical officers are now attached to the newly completed Naval Hospital in Long Beach, which was officially opened Tuesday.

When the Navy Doctors' Wives Club has the annual Christmas luncheon in Pacific Coast Club, 40 members attended. Pine cones, California holly and white berries, with crimson candles, adorned the tables. This was one of the first luncheons of recent date attended by Mrs. Herbert Barbour, as she has been in San Francisco for several months. The hostess chairman was Mrs. A. R. Alfred.

Col. and Mrs. Willard Aird were recently to Riverside in the valley for the dedication of the new Army chapel at the Staging Area in Arlington, at which time the officer was called upon for an address. Later Col. and Mrs. Aird were dinner guests at the officers' mess on the post.

Comdr. J. H. Colton, USN, was host at a merry party in Pacific Coast Club last week. Lt. (jg) Dewitt Caspary entertained a group of shipmates and friends at a cocktail party in the Sky Room of the Villa Riviera, with

Miss Kay Hill assisting as hostess. Guests numbered 25.

Among newcomers in Long Beach are James H. McKay, USN, and Mrs. McKay, who arrived last week with their daughter, Marion Lee, and are domiciled at the Campbell apartment hotel.

## Society

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duty in Washington and he and his mother, Mrs. Moseley Harris have taken a house at 4456 Que St., in Foxhall Village.

Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Henry H. Arnold have with them their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ernest Snowden and Cadet Bruce Arnold from West Point also managed a visit home.

Col. and Mrs. C. A. Easterbrook have with them for a brief visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles J. Harrison and small son, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. A. Russell have with them at their home in Arlington, their son, Cadet John A. Russell, Jr., from the Citadel.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Louis H. Hunte have with them their daughter, Mrs. Henry Fenton and her husband, Mr. Fenton from San Diego, Calif.

Col. and Mrs. Ludwell L. Montague are enjoying a visit from Col. Montague's parents, Maj. and Mrs. Jeffrey Montague of Gloucester, Va.

Rear Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, USCG-Ret., and Mrs. Hamlet have with them their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dudley and baby from Guilford, Conn.

Capt. David Ducey, USN, and Mrs. Ducey went to Maxwell Field, Ala., to spend Christmas with their son, Aviation Cadet David Ducey. When they return to their quarters at the Navy Yard in Washington they will find awaiting them their daughter, Mrs. Fitzhugh McMasters, wife of Lt. McMasters, USN, and children, who arrived during the Christmas week and have been visiting Miss Jane Ducey.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John N. Greely have with them through the Holidays their son, John, a cadet at the Citadel.

## Weddings and Engagements

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at a military wedding, Saturday last, 26 Dec.

The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr, by Canon Ernest C. Earp, at four-thirty in the afternoon, and a reception followed at the Philadelphia Country Club.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, the bodice trimmed with orange blossoms and the full skirt falling into a long train, and over all an exquisite heirloom veil of rose point lace, held by orange blossoms. She carried lilies and bouquet.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Gordon Hall, as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were the Misses Hannah Corbin, Polly Curtis, Dorothy Fox, Flora Day Dickson, Lucy Wyckoff and Helen Thatcher. The best man was Col. Albert Sidney Williams, father of the bridegroom and the ushers were Capt. James McKinley, USA, Lt. Edward F. Baldrige, USN, Lt. Russell Bement, AUS, Ens. Samuel Felton Posey, USNR, Ens. Oliver Crosby, USNR, Cadet Grey Weelock, USMA, with Mr. James Holt, Mr. Ramsey Pennypacker, and Mr. Thomas Lens all of the R.O.T.C. and Mr. Samuel Morse Felton, Jr.

They will be at home at LaCrosse, Wis., where Lieutenant Williams is serving with the Ninth Infantry and stationed at Camp McCoy.

Miss Felton's grandfather was the late Samuel Morse Felton and Director-General of Military Railroads during World War I. A great-uncle was President of Harvard University. Her father served as Executive Officer to the Chief Engineer of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I and was a Major of Engineers.

Lieutenant Williams attended the United States Military Academy and was

graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1942. His father is Col. A. S. Williams, USA, Professor of Military Science and Tactics of the University of Pennsylvania and his grandfather was Judge Price Williams of Mobile, Ala.

Miss Felton attended Westover School and was graduated from Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, in 1941. She is a member of the Junior League.

The chapel at Patterson Field, Ohio, was the scene of the wedding, 18 December, of Miss Peggy George, daughter of Mrs. Harold H. George and the late Brig. Gen. George and Lt. Thomas Lester Miller, the son of Brig. Gen. Lester T. Miller, Chief of the Supply Division, Air Service Command, Patterson Field.

The bride, who attended Albion Teachers College, Albion, Mich., and Redlands College, Redlands, Calif., was given in marriage by her uncle, William F. George, of Long Island, N. Y. Miss Agnes Miller, sister of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor.

Lieutenant Miller attended aeronautical engineering school of the University of Michigan, where he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity. Joining the Army in the middle of his junior year, he was recently graduated from the Army Air Force Armament School at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., and was commissioned a second lieutenant 12 Dec. 1942.

The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Carl C. E. Mellberg and a reception was held afterwards at the Wilbur Wright Officers' Club at Patterson Field.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Miller are now making their home in the vicinity of Patterson Field, Ohio, where Lieutenant Miller is stationed.

At a tea given at the Fairfield County Hunt Club 27 Dec., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Adams Clapp, Jr., of Fairfield, Conn., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Clapp, to Mr. James Wilson Riley, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. James Wilson Riley of Belle Haven, Greenwich, Conn.

Miss Clapp is a graduate of Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, and is now a student at Smith College, Northampton, Mass.

Mr. Riley, a graduate of Pomfret School is a Junior at Yale University where he is a member of the Field Artillery R.O.T.C. and of Chi Psi Fraternity.

He is a brother-in-law of Lt. Col. Joseph C. Anderson, USA, and of Lt. Van Ostrand Perkins, USN.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Delancy Spicer of Schenectady, N. Y., announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeanne Gaylord Spicer, to Ens. James Richard Dern, USNR, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., 26 Dec.

Miss Spicer is a graduate of the Brown School, Schenectady, and she received her A.B. degree from Sarah Lawrence College last spring. Her father is a vice-president of the General Electric Company.

Ensign Dern is a graduate of the Yale class of 1941. He is now stationed at the Naval Training Station, Princeton, N. J.

The wedding will take place in the Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Holland of Alpine, Tex., announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Lt. Richard Donovan, Jr., AC, USA, on 15 Dec. 1942, at Alpine, Tex.

Mrs. Donovan attended Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and the University of Texas. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

Lieutenant Donovan is the son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Richard Donovan, Dallas, Tex. He attended the New Mexico Military Institute and the University of Texas. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Donovan are at home in the Westchester Apartments, 4712 Lemmon Avenue, Dallas, Tex.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Oscar Charles Schwalm, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Lucille, to Capt. Joseph Earl Reid, Ft. Harrison.

Miss Schwalm was graduated from the Ft. Des Moines (Iowa) High School and (Continued on Next Page)

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attended Stevens College at Columbia, Mo.

Capt. Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reid of Orwell, O., was graduated in 1940 from Ohio State University. His fraternities are Alpha Psi and Phi Zeta.

The wedding will take place at 4:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, 10 Jan., in the Post Chapel with Chaplain Alvin Myrice officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Stevenson announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Louise, to Ens. Donald Thomas Chalkley, USNR, on Thursday, 3 Dec. 1942, at Hudson, Ohio.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Reed Bartlett announce the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Beth, to Lt. Richard Alan Glaeser, USMC, on Thursday 10 Dec. 1942, at San Diego, Calif.

A wedding of war-time simplicity and solemnity took place on Friday, 11 Dec. when Madeleine Edmondston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffith Canlett of Point of Pines, Mass., became the bride of Earl T. E. Stixrud, Chief Radioman, USN, son of the late Dr. Thomas Stixrud of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Thora S. Stixrud.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. Desmond, friend of the family from Rockport, Mass., at the bedside of Mrs. Canlett, the bride's mother who was very ill.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Canlett. Mrs. Leon V. Chaplin, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Lt. Col. Leon V. Chaplin, USA, was best man.

The bride wore a becoming blue-grey dress with a V lace yoke and a shoulder corsage of pink roses.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, the table adorned with a three-tiered cake topped by miniature bride and groom—the latter in Navy blue uniform.

The bride comes from a long line of Service folk; her brother is Lt. Col. Franklin H. Canlett, USA, of Camp Bowie, Tex.

Bride and groom will make their home in Philadelphia, until he is ordered to sea duty.

### Official War Communiques

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bombers attacked and sank an enemy destroyer off the coast near Salamaua.

Buna area: On the right, in a double envelopment, our troops overran the enemy's main defensive positions and drove him back into the last line of defense in this sector. It centers on Glopa Point and extends approximately a mile in length along the coast, with a width of between 500 and 600 yards. It is a prepared and fortified citadel of resistance. We now control practically all of the Buna main airdrome.

26 Dec.  
On Christmas Day our activities were limited to routine safety precautions. Divine services were held throughout the command where possible.

27 Dec.  
NORTHWESTERN SECTOR: Timor: Our attack planes strafed the airfield at Fuilloro, destroying enemy planes caught on the ground. We strafed enemy supply installations at Lalvi. Our medium bombers attacked enemy shipping on the north coast, scoring a direct hit forward of the bridge on a 6,000-ton enemy cargo vessel.

NORTHEASTERN SECTOR: New Britain: Our bombers raided the airdrome at Gasmata. An enemy schooner at Lorengau was heavily strafed. An Allied reconnaissance unit near the coast was intercepted by twelve enemy fighters and shot down three without injury to itself.

New Guinea: Lae: Allied heavy units bombed the airdrome and vicinity, starting heavy fires.

Buna Area: Close envelopment of the enemy's new positions is under way. Our air force engaged twelve enemy Zeros in air combat, shooting down eight and losing three planes.

No. 232, 28 December

SOUTH PACIFIC: 1. Additional reports have been received of the attack by dive-bombers from Guadalcanal Island on a small group of enemy ships south of Vangunu Island in the New Georgia Group of the Solomons, (previously announced in Navy Department Communique No. 231). In addition to

the enemy ship of 3,000 tons, which was announced as sunk near Wickham Island, a second enemy ship also was sunk during this attack. The date of the attack was 26 Dec., instead of 25 Dec. as previously reported.

2. On 26 Dec., Douglas "Dauntless" dive-bombers, escorted by fighters, bombed and strafed the airfield at Munda on New Georgia Island. Results were not reported.

3. On 27 Dec.: (a) At dawn aerial observers discovered about 30 cargo-laden parachutes on the beach at Tassafaronga on Guadalcanal Island. Army "Aircobra" fighters (Bell P-39) subsequently bombed and strafed the enemy supplies which had been flown in.

(b) "Dauntless" dive-bombers and "Aircobra" fighters bombed and strafed a Japanese bivouac area northwest of Kokumbona on Guadalcanal Island.

NORTH PACIFIC: 4. On 26 Dec. (Washington, D. C., date), Army "Lightning" fighters (Lockheed P-38), strafed Japanese shore installations on the island of Alaska. Two "Lightnings" were lost, but the pilot of one was rescued.

28 Dec.

NORTHWESTERN SECTOR: Timor: Our attack planes strafed supplies and a road transport near Lalvi.

NORTHEASTERN SECTOR: New Britain: Jacquot Bay: An Allied reconnaissance unit heavily strafed an enemy schooner in the bay; five hostile fighters ineffectively attacked near St. George's Channel.

Cape Gloucester: An Allied unit bombed the airdrome.

Rabaul: Our bombers heavily attacked Rabaul shipping and port facilities at night. Direct hits were scored on a large transport estimated at 15,000 tons, which was left lying on its side in the center of the harbor, and two medium sized cargo vessels, estimated at 8,000 tons each, were observed in flames. Adverse weather interfered with complete observation, but it is believed that much additional damage was done. In St. George's Channel an 8,000-ton cargo vessel was successfully struck, reduced to flames and abandoned by the enemy.

New Guinea: Vitiaz Strait: Allied reconnaissance units bombed and destroyed enemy warehouses at Madang and Finshhafen.

Buna area: The struggle to breach the enemy's last line of defense is continuing in a progression of sanguinary local actions for the reduction of the bunker-type strong points. On the right, important enemy gun emplacements have been taken. On the left, a wedge has been driven into the enemy's defense system. East of Sannananda track we have made small but important gains. A strong enemy formation of twenty-five Zeros and fifteen dive bombers was engaged in support of the hard-pressed Japanese garrison. They were surprised from above by the sudden attack of twelve P-38's—a new type of fighter not previously employed on this front—defeated and dispersed. Thirteen enemy fighters and two dive bombers were shot down with only one of our planes sustaining slight damage. In previous air combat our medium bombers shot down three enemy fighters and our anti-aircraft fire shot down one.

USAAF HQ, NEW DELHI  
23 Dec.

On 20 Dec. two formations of American heavy bombers were over Rangoon during the daylight hours.

In the first of these two raids the enemy's most important rear-line airfield at Mingaladon was heavily and successfully bombed. Many large-caliber bombs were placed on the airfield and direct hits scored on the runways and hangars.

Shortly afterward an even larger force of four-motored heavy bombers attacked railway yards and critical docks in Rangoon city. Many large bombs were seen definitely to fall in the target area. As the bombers left the area fires were observed in the railway yards and among the docks.

On Monday American medium bombers made precision daylight raids against an important enemy railroad yard in Central Burma. There were many direct hits on tracks, sidings and rolling stock.

These attacks were repeated during daylight Tuesday.

Shortly after noon Tuesday a large formation of our heavy bombers attacked Rangoon. A large number of heavy bombs fell on docks and warehouses.

All our planes and crews returned safely from these operations. The only attempt at interception was made by two enemy fighters near Rangoon Tuesday. One of these fighters was probably destroyed.

24 Dec.

Yesterday fighter aircraft of the Tenth United States Air Force carried out an offensive patrol against Japanese installations at Maingwan in Northern Burma with fragmentation and incendiary bombs and heavy machine-gun fire.

Fires were burning in the target area as the attacking force left. One of our aircraft sustained slight damage due to ground fire but returned safely to base. Returning from this raid the fighters strafed an enemy truck convoy.



# Births - Marriages - Deaths

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

## Born

**ALLEN**—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., 15 Dec. 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. Nicholas Allen, a daughter, Sandra Whitford.

**BAGSTAD**—Born at the Holy Family Hospital, La Porte, Ind., 21 Dec. 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles Webster Bagstad, AC, a daughter, Faith Stanford, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bagstad of Mission Hill, Dak., and Col. and Mrs. Lucian B. Moody, Army Ordnance Plant, La Porte, Ind.

**CAVANAGH**—Born at the Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, Conn., 21 Dec. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Dunbar Cavanagh, AAF, a son, Lawrence Dunbar Cavanagh, Jr.

**CONYERS**—Born at St. Mary Hospital, Manhattan, Kan., 8 Dec. 1942, to Maj. and Mrs. C. T. Conyers, of Fort Riley, a son, Christopher Thormwell Conyers, Jr.

**COOMBS**—Born at New England Hospital for Women and Children, Boston, Mass., 14 Dec. 1942, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert L. Coombs, USNR, a son, Richard Paterson Coombs.

**CROWN**—Born at Columbus, Ga., 16 Dec. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Francis J. Crown, CE, a son. Mrs. Crown is the former Miss Lyra Abbott of Columbus, Ga.

**EDWARDS**—Born at LeRoy Sanitarium, New York, 14 Dec. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Oliver Edwards, USNR, a daughter.

**ERLICH**—Born at Beth Israel Hospital, Newark, N. J., 19 Dec. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Albert A. Erlich, Ord. Dept., a daughter, Judith Susan.

**ERLANGER**—Born at the Doctors Hospital, New York, 22 Dec. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Martin A. Erlanger, USNR, a son.

**GERRITY**—Born at Phillips House, Boston, Mass., 23 Dec. 1942, to Ens. and Mrs. Joe Warren Gerrity, Jr., USNR, a son, Richard Warren Gerrity.

**GODFREY**—Born at Minneapolis, Minn., 22 Dec. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Ralph Harwood Godfrey, a son.

**HAFFA**—Born at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., 15 Dec. 1942, to Maj. and Mrs. R. P. Haffa, a son, Robert Penn Haffa, Jr.

**MACDOUGALL**—Born at Phillips House, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass., 16 Dec. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Allan MacDougall, Jr., USA, a daughter, Lorraine Laughlin.

**RICHARDSON**—Born at Glickner Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., 5 Dec. 1942, to Maj. and Mrs. John B. Richardson, Jr., a son, John B. Richardson, III, grandson of Col. and Mrs. John B. Richardson and Col. and Mrs. Thomas C. Spencer.

**ROBE**—Born at the Jewish Hospital, New York, 25 Dec. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Irving Robe, MC, USA, a daughter.

**THOMPSON**—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Gordon, Ga., 17 Dec. 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles B. Thompson, Jr., Inf., a son, Charles B. Thompson, III, grandson of Col. and Mrs. Walter A. Elliott.

**TRAIN**—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 23 Dec. 1942, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William F. Train, GSC, (Inf.), a daughter, Leslie Stillwell Train, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. H. C. Gibner, MC, USA.

**VANN**—Born at Maine General Hospital, Portland, Me., 19 Dec. 1942, to Maj. and Mrs. Walter M. Vann, two sons, John MacRae and David Benton Vann.

**WATSON**—Born at LeRoy Sanitarium, New York, 21 Dec. 1942, to Capt. and Mrs. Thomas J. Watson, Jr., AAF, a son, Thomas J. Watson, 3rd.

**WHITMAN**—Born at Harkness Pavilion, New York, 26 Dec. 1942, to Lt. and Mrs. Clarence Whitman, USNR, a son, Charles Lawrence Whitman.

**WOODRUFF**—Born at Queens Hospital, Housatonic, T. H., 14 Dec. 1942, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James Albert Woodruff, Jr., USN, a son, James Albert Woodruff, 3rd, grandson of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. James Albert Woodruff, USA, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gates of Denver, Colo.

## Married

**ABRAMS-PERKINS**—Married in New York, 23 Dec. 1942, Miss Lillian M. Perkins, to Lt. Seymour V. Abrams.

**ARMSTRONG-GATCH**—Married in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., 28 Dec. 1942, Miss Eleanor Gatch, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Leigh Gatch, USN, to Lt. John Parkhurst Armstrong, USNR.

**BAKER-LASSITER**—Married in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Charlotte, N. C., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Marion Jane Lassiter, to Lt. Paul Wellington Baker, USAAF.

**BERGES-GOLDEN**—Married in St. Aedan's Roman Catholic Church, New Haven, Conn., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Margaret Magdalene Golden, to Lt. John Allen Berges, USA.

**BLAKE-CAUSEY**—To be married this afternoon, 2 Jan. 1943 in St. David's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., Miss Katharine McClellan Causey, to Cadet David Grafflin Blake, AAF.

**BLANNER-KNOFF**—Married recently in Montgomery, Ala., Miss Evelyn Mae Knopf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Knopf, Merchantville, N. J., to Lt. Frederick G. Blanner, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BURGESS-WISBY**—Married in the Lincoln Chapel, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., 24 Dec. 1942, Miss Isabel Mary Wisby, to Capt. Joseph Hillary Burgess, Jr., AAF.

**BURKE-RYAN**—Married in the Roman Catholic Church at Key West, Fla., 23 Dec. 1942, Miss Agnes Donnelly Ryan, to Ens. William Lawrence Burke, USNR.

**CAIN-MELTON**—Married in Walter Reed Chapel, Washington, D. C., 24 Dec. 1942, Miss Virginia Melton, to Lt. John Cain, USA.

**CHALKLEY-STEVENS**—Married in Hudson, Ohio, 3 Dec. 1942, Miss Mildred Louise Stevens, to Ens. Thomas Chalkley, USNR.

**CHURCH-SANGER**—Married in Leslie Lindsey Memorial Chapel, Boston, Mass., 28 Dec. 1942, Miss Joan Crocker Sanger, sister of Lt. Kent Sanger, USNR, to Sgt. Richard Pomeroy Church, USA, brother of Lt. John Warren Church, USAAF.

**CLARK-WATT**—Married in Montclair, N. J., 28 Dec. 1942, Miss Josephine Harriet Watt, to Ens. William Allen Clark, USNR.

**CONSOLVO-MERCHANT**—Married in the Post Chapel, Fort Jackson, S. C., 18 Dec. 1942, Miss Martha Anne Merchant, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Robert Allen Merchant of Long Beach, Calif., to Lt. John Wadsworth Consolvo, USA.

**CORNER-STEWART**—Married in Saint Brides Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Va., 17 Dec. 1942, Miss Anne Rae Stewart, to Lt. Howard Cleveland Corner, USA.

**CRAFTS-MCCANTS**—Married in St. John's Church, Portsmouth, N. H., 25 Dec. 1942, Miss Ruth Marie McCants, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John M. McCants of the Portsmouth, N. H. Navy Yard, to Ens. Prescott Clough Crafts, Jr., USNR.

**CRANDALL-GLAFKE**—To be married this afternoon, 2 Jan. 1943, in St. James Episcopal Church, New York, Miss Barbara Jean Glafke, to Lt. John L. Crandall, Westover Field, Mass.

**CURLING-COLEMAN**—Married in the rectory of the Old Cathedral, Vincennes, Ind., 13 Dec. 1942, Miss Agnes Louise Coleman, to Lt. Heywood Warren Curling, Jr., George Field, Ill.

**DANSE-FLAMMER**—Married in the Reformed Church, Bronxville, N. Y., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Katharine White Flammer, to Ens. Robert Atherton Danse, USNR.

**DAVIS-WYMAN**—Married in St. Mary's Church, Scarborough, N. Y., 23 Dec. 1942, Miss Katharine Wyman, to Ens. William E. Davis, USNR.

**DONOVAN-HOLLAND**—Married in Alpine, Tex., 15 Dec. 1942, Miss Virginia Holland, to Lt. Richard Donovan, Jr., AC, USA, son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Richard Donovan, USA.

**EASTON-DAVIDSON**—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, N. J., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss H. Dorothy Davidson, to Capt. John Adlington Easton, Jr., USA.

**EDDY-JONES**—Married in New Haven, Conn., 23 Dec. 1942, Miss Marion Lyon Jones, to Ens. Richard Langston Eddy, USCGR.

**FALVO-PINER**—Married in the Post Chapel, Mather Field, Calif., 12 Dec. 1942, Miss Leona Rita Piner, to Lt. John P. Falvo.

**FARIS-EDWARDS**—Married in St. Paul's Chapel of Columbia University, New York, 25 Dec. 1942, Miss Frances Edwards, to Lt. Sam Russell Faris, USA.

**GANNON-MAGRUDER**—Married in Louisville, Ky., 23 Dec. 1942, Miss Virginia Magruder, to 1st Lt. James A. Gannon, Jr., MC, USA, Nichols General Hospital, Louisville.

**GARRETT-HOFFMAN**—Married at the Jacksonville, Fla. Naval Air Station, 25 Dec. 1942, Auxiliary Dorothy Hoffman, stationed at the second WAAC training center, Daytona Beach, Fla., to MM 2c John O. Garrett, USN.

**GLAESER-BARTLETT**—Married in San Diego, Calif., 10 Dec. 1942, Miss Bonnie Beth Bartlett, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Thomas Reed Bartlett, to Lt. Richard Alan Glaeser, USMC.

**GREENBERG-PERKARSKY**—Married in New York, 21 Dec. 1942, Miss Alice Pekarsky, to Lt. Raymond A. Greenberg, DC, USA.

**GRIFFIN-WATERS**—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Newark, Del., 23 Dec. 1942, Miss Catherine Adele Waters, daughter of Lt. Col. (overseas) and Mrs. Thomas Llewellyn Waters of Falmouth, Mass., to Mr. Thomas Reese Griffin, Jr.

**HARRIS-MURRAY**—Married in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Marie Murray, to Lt. Basil Harris, Jr., MAC, USA.

**HUBBARD-PACKARD**—Married in the Reformed Church, Bronxville, N. Y., 23 Dec. 1942, Miss Merriam Sands Packard, to Lt. Thomas Bassett Hubbard, AAF, Homestead Field, Miami, Fla., brother of Lt. Samuel T. Hubbard, 3d, USA.

**JONES-GOODYER**—Married in the First Congregational Church, West Haven, Conn., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Ruth Elvira Goodyer, to Ens. Henry Ware Jones, Jr., USNR.

**JORDAN-NEWELL**—To be married this evening, 2 Jan. 1943, in the Post Chapel, Luke Field, Ariz., Miss Mary Arlene Newell, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Olin Coke Newell, to Lt. Edward Lawrence Jordan, USA.

**KAISER-RIGGS**—Married in Bronxville, N. Y., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Elizabeth Garretson Riggs, to Lt. Karl A. Kaiser, Jr., USA.

**KELLY-SCHNAUTZ**—Married in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Port Chester, N. Y., 25 Dec. 1942, Miss Gladis Ford Schnautz, to Lt. Robert John Kelly, USA.

**KING-VICKERS**—Married in St. Michael and All Angels Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Mary Clare Vickers, to Mr. Joseph D. B. King, son of Col. and Mrs. John T. King, USA.

**KRAMER-GREENBERGER**—Married at Temple Sinai, Brooklyn, N. Y., 27 Dec. 1942, Miss Sarah Greenberger, to Ens. Philip Kramer, USNA, Harvard Naval Training Station, Cambridge.

**LANASA-PRICE**—Married in Frostburg, Md., 8 Nov. 1942, Miss Sally Price, to Lt. Philip J. Lanasa, Jr., USA.

**MACDONALD-KERR**—Married in the rectory of the Sacred Heart Church, West Brighton, N. Y., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Penelope Wynne Kerr, to Cadet Glenn Winchell MacDonald, AAF, son of W. O. and Mrs. John MacDonald, USCG, and brother of Cadet Robert MacDonald, USCG Academy, New London.

**MCDONALD-BRENNAN**—Married in Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church, East Orange, N. J., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Ruth Marian Brennan, to Lt. Eugene John McDonald, USA.

**MCDONALD-OTLEY**—Married in St. Anthony's Church, Washington, D. C., 14 Dec. 1942, Miss Anne Marie Otley, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. William A. Otley, to Mr. William F. McDonald, Jr.

**MANNING-HOFSTAD**—Married in Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, New York, 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Eleanor Marie Hofstad, to Lt. Patrick J. Manning, DC, USA, Camp Lee, Va.

**MATTHEWS-PETERKIN**—Married in Avon-by-the-Sea, N. J., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Shirley Peterkin, to Ens. Robert A. Matthews, USNR.

**MIDDLETON-ROTH**—Married in Christ Episcopal Church, Bronxville, N. Y., 25 Dec. 1942, Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Roth, to Ens. John Willard Middleton, USNR.

**MILLER-GEORGE**—Married in the Chapel at Patterson Field, Ohio, 18 Dec. 1942, Miss Peggy George, daughter of Mrs. Harold H. George and the late Brig. Gen. George, to Lt. Thomas Lester Miller, son of Brig. Gen. Lester T. Miller, Chief of Supply Division, Air Service Command, Patterson Field.

**MOON-HATHAWAY**—Married at the Naval Hospital Chapel, Philadelphia, Pa., 23 Dec. 1942, Miss Mary Louise Hathaway, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. George S. Hathaway, MC, USN, (Ret.), to Lt. Russell Francis Moon, USN.

**MOORE-SHEAN**—Married in St. Ignatius Loyola Church, New York, 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Katherine Claire Shean, to Ens. Philip Walsh Moore, USNR.

**MOORE-STUART**—Married in the chapel of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, 24 Dec. 1942, Miss Irene Kathryn Stuart, to Lt. Gilbert Emerson Moore, MC, USA.

**MOSELEY-HANCOCK**—Married in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond, Va., 31 Dec. 1942, Miss Edith Batchelor Hancock, to Lt. John Marshall Moseley, USA.

**NAHAN-TOOMEY**—Married in St. Thomas' Roman Catholic Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 6 Dec. 1942, Miss Mary Catherine Toomey, to Lt. Joseph Francis Nahan, USA.

**O'BRIEN-TIGHE**—Married in St. Patrick's Church, New York, 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Margaret Gertrude Tighe, to S. Sgt. Martin A. O'Brien, SC, USA, MacDill Field, Fla.

**O'DONOVAN-STETTINIUS**—To be married today, 2 Jan. 1943, in Baltimore, Md., Miss Achaah Carrington Stettinius, to Lt. Hugh Jenkins O'Donovan, USA.

**O'KEEFE-YENDRICK**—Married in Our Lady of Refuge Church, New York, 3 Dec. 1942, Miss Madeline R. Yendrick, to Ens. William Buckler O'Keefe, USNR.

**OWEN-HOBBS**—Married in Morristown, N. J., 25 Dec. 1942, Mrs. Hilda Stedman Hobbs, to Lt. Percy Owen, Jr., USNR.

**PALFREY-ROOSEVELT**—Married in the Truro Episcopal Church, Fairfax, Va., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Belle Wyatt Roosevelt, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt, USA, granddaughter of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and the late former President Roosevelt, to Mr. John Gorham Palfrey, Jr.

**PAINE-NASH**—Married at Weston, Mass., 23 Dec. 1942, Miss Henrietta Rutgers Crosby Nash, to Lt. John Bryant Paine, Jr., USNR.

**PALMER-JONES**—Married in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, 28 Dec. 1942, Miss Mary Lou Jones, to Lt. Richard Palmer, Jr., USA.

**PAYLOR-BALLARD**—Married in the New Trinity Chapel, Alexandria, Va., 18 Dec. 1942, Miss Barbara Ballard, to Ens. Jesse Abner Paylor, in Washington recuperating from slight wounds received when the destroyer on which he was stationed was sunk.

**POPE-MONTGOMERY**—Married in Trinity Church, Wilmington, Del., 22 Dec. 1942, Miss Margery Pyle Montgomery, to Ens. Willmot Thompson Pope, USNR.

**PRUTINSKY-GOLDSTEIN**—Married in New York, 20 Dec. 1942, Miss Gloria Goldstein, to Lt. Sy Prutinsky.

**SAPINSLEY-MANSFIELD**—Married in the chapel at the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., 23 Dec. 1942, Miss Lila Jane Mansfield, to Ens. John Milton Sapinsley, USNR.

**SCHERMERHORN-CHARLESWORTH**—Married in the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity, New York, 28 Dec. 1942, Miss Kathleen Charlesworth, to Lt. Charles Frederick Schermerhorn, Jr., USNR.

**SCHILL-HARRISON**—Married in the Presbyterian Church, Westfield, N. J., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Jean Harrison, to Ens. Robert E. Schill, USNR.

**SCHWARTZ-HORODAS**—Married in New York, 22 Dec. 1942, Miss Arlene Paula Horodas, to S. Sgt. Herman Schwartz.

**SEIGLE-ROSEN**—Married in New York, 27 Dec. 1942, Miss Natalie S. Rosen, to S. Sgt. Saul Seigle.

**SHIELDS-MILLER**—Married in the Church of the Holy Cross, New York, 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Rose Frances Miller, to Lt. Charles James Shields, USA.

**SHERBURNE-DENIT**—Married in Bethlehem Chapel of the Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Mary L. Denit, to Lt. John C. Sherburne, MACR, USA.

**SIGLER-DAVIS**—Married in the Miami Avenue Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Ohio, 19 Dec. 1942, Miss Mary Davis, to Lt. George Nelson, Sigler, USA.

**SIMPSON-BERRY**—Married at old Pohick Church, Fairfax Co., Va., 22 Dec. 1942, Miss Mary Mercedes Berry, to Lt. Ewing Gordon Simpson, USA.

**SMITH-SQUIER**—Married in the Presbyterian Church, Hanover, N. J., 23 Dec. 1942, Miss G. Lois Squier, to Lt. Robert Smith, MAC, Abilene, Tex.

**SPITZ-ULLMAN**—Married in New York, 24 Dec. 1942, Miss Eileen Ullman, to Lt. Alvin G. Spitz.

**SPURWAY-KINGSBURY**—Married in Pelham Manor, N. Y., 25 Dec. 1942, Miss Alice Lawrence Kingsbury, to S. Sgt. H. Richard Spurway, USA.

**STENGELS-MAVERICK**—Married in the Post Chapel, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Hazel Dean Maverick, to Lt. Harry Everest Stengels III, AAF, Tarrant Air Base, Ft. Worth, Tex., son of Comdr. and Mrs. Harry Everest Stengels, Jr., USN, USNY, Brooklyn.

**SWARTZ-HOYT**—Married in Lewis Memorial Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 21 Dec. 1942, Miss Marjorie Ruth Hoyt, to S. Sgt. Gerald A. Swartz, USMC, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

**SYMOSKI-BOLFE**—Married at Glenwood Springs, Colo., 19 Dec. 1942, Miss Ann Sherburne Bolfe, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Onslow S. Bolfe, Camp Hale, Colo., to

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**LT. Col. Charles A. Symroki**, instructor, Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

**TATE-BRETT**—Married on Sunset Island three, Miami Beach, Fla., 19 Dec. 1942, Miss Lucille Hoinard Brett, daughter of Lt. Gen. and Mrs. George H. Brett, to Lt. John Hart Tate, brother of Ens. William B. Tate, Lakeland, Fla.

**TAYLOR-JONES**—Married in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, 23 Dec. 1942, Miss Carol Jones, sister of Capt. Richard Walter Jones, 3rd, USMC, and of Pvt. 1st. V. H. Jones, USMC, to Mr. Robert Edward Taylor.

**TOWNSEND-PACK**—Married in New York, 28 Dec. 1942, Miss Virginia Lathrop Pack, to Lt. Edward Howard Townsend, Jr., MC, USA.

**TRUDEAU-GRAY**—Married in St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Albany, N. Y., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Margaret Wing Gray, to Mr. Edward Livingston Trudeau, brother of Ens. Francis Berger Trudeau, USNR.

**VOGEL-ANDERSON**—Married in Princess Anne County, Va., 20 Dec. 1942, Mrs. Eleanor Beattie Anderson, to Lt. (Jg) Edward Malory Vogel, USNR.

**VOGEL-BISSELL**—Married in New York, 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Mary Alice Bissell, to M. Sgt. Harry Albert Vogel, USA, brother of Ens. Clark Vogel.

**WATERMAN-WARNER**—Married in Darien, Conn., 25 Dec. 1942, Miss Allison Warner, to Lt. William Wadsworth Waterman, USA.

**WELLES-WHITE**—Married at the Post Chapel, Schofield Barracks, T. H., 8 Nov. 1942, Miss Margaret Sallie White, to Lt. George H. Welles, Jr., USA, Class of 1941, USMA, who was in the class of '39 at Annapolis for two years.

**WILLIAMS-FELTON**—Married in the Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, Pa., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss Barbara Louise Felton, to Lt. Albert Sidney Williams, Jr., USA, son of Col. and Mrs. Albert Sidney Williams.

**WILLIAMS-SCOTT**—Married in the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., 26 Dec. 1942, Miss E. Lorraine Scott, to Ens. Samuel Crane Williams, Jr., USNR.

### Died

**ANDERSON**—Died at Camp Howze, Tex., 24 Dec. 1942, Maj. Gen. Alexander E. Anderson, commander of the 86th Infantry Division. Funeral services were held in New York 29 Dec.

**ARMOUR**—Died at the Bronx, New York, 22 Dec. 1942, Mrs. Helen S. Armour, wife of Lt. (Jg) William S. Armour, MC, USNR, Pine Grove City, Pa.

**ARMOUR**—Died at the Bronx, New York, 22 Dec. 1942, David Armour, son of Lt. (Jg) William S. Armour, MC, USNR, Pine Grove City, Pa.

**BEST**—Died as the result of a plane crash near Gainesville, Va., 27 Dec. 1942, S. Sgt. Walter R. Best, 400 Brandywine St., S. E., Washington, D. C.

**BEYNON**—Died at his home, Kansas City, Mo., 15 Dec. 1942, Mr. Harry A. Beynon. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Christian J. Beynon; two sons, Maj. Harold L. Beynon, FA, Fort Sill, Okla., Wallace C. Beynon of Kansas City, and a daughter, Mrs. Christian Hapke of Omaha, Neb.

**BIRCHMIRE**—Died at the Naval Torpedo Station, Alexandria, Va., 20 Dec. 1942, Mr. William Peck Birchmire, brother of Lt. Henry Birchmire, USNR.

**BOWEN**—Died as the result of a collision of four-motored bombers in flight over a bombing practice range at Pueblo, Colo., 22 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. Charles T. Bowen, Flushing, N. Y.

**CABLE**—Died in her home in Washington, D. C., 28 Dec. 1942, Miss Bertha Palmer Cable, daughter of Lt. William A. Cable, USNR, interment was in Arlington National Cemetery.

**CURTIS**—Died as the result of a plane crash at Meridian, Miss., 23 Dec. 1942, Lt. Frazier Curtis, son of Mr. James F. Curtis, a former assistant Secretary of the Treasury and of Mrs. John M. Gross.

**DAVIS**—Died at his home in Mount Holly, N. J., 24 Dec. 1942, Mr. James Mercer Davis, father of Capt. Edwin S. Davis of Camp Phillips, Kans.

**DUFFIE**—Died as the result of a twin-engine Army transport plane crash near Fairfield, Calif., 22 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. Ralph Martin Duffie, Bromley, Ky.

**FURPHY**—Died, 25 Dec. 1942, Sally Louise Furphy, aged three, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Foster LeRoy Furphy, OD, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Palmer, Elmira, N. Y.

**GIRBOVSKY**—Died at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, Pa., 23 Dec. 1942, The Very Rev. Cornelius Girbovsky, a missionary of the Greek Catholic rite in America, father of Capt. Emil Girbovsky, MC, USA.

**HAMMOND**—Lost at sea recently, in the service of the War Department, Mr. Seymour Chamberlain Hammond, civil engineer, brother of Lt. Comdr. A. Alexander Hammond, USNR.

**HAZEL**—Died in a plane collision 23 Dec. 1942, near McKinnonville, Fla., Aviation Cadet Homer L. Hazel, former Mississippi football star.

**HILL**—Died at his home in Washington, D. C., the Rev. George J. Hill, father of Lt. George J. Hill, USNR.

**HOUGH**—Died at his home in Arlington, Va., 22 Dec. 1942, Lt. Col. Romeyn B. Hough, Jr., USA-Ret., head of the Army War College Library, Washington, D. C., for the past 2½ years. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Patricia Hough, who is training for the WAVES at Smith College, and Miss Kathleen Hough, a student at Cornell University, and a son, Romeyn B. Hough, 3rd, Lowville, N. Y.

**HOWELL**—Died as the result of a twin-engine Army transport plane crash near Fairfield, Calif., 22 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. James Alfred Howell, Middleton, Ill.

**HOWLAND**—Died at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio, 23 Dec. 1942, Mr. Paul Howland, brother of Brig. Gen. Charles R. Howland, USA-Ret.

**KNORING**—Died as the result of a forced landing of a Navy training plane near Claremont, Minn., 28 Dec. 1942, Ens. Lawrence M. Knoring.

**LINCH**—Died in Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 25 Dec. 1942, Mr. Edward Philip Lynch, father of Maj. John Lynch, USMC.

**LOEFFLER**—Died as the result of a twin-engine Army transport plane crash near Fairfield, Calif., 22 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. Herman Loeffler, Jr., American Fork, Utah.

**LOMBARD**—Died at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, Mass., 22 Dec. 1942, Maj. Gen. Walter E. Lombard, Mass. NG, in charge of the land defenses at Ft. Constitution in the Spanish-American War.

**MCBRIDE**—Died in Philadelphia, Pa., 25 Dec. 1942, Comdr. Charles J. McBride, USNR, aide to Rear Adm. A. C. Davis at the Naval Training School at Quonset Point, R. I.

**MANSFIELD**—Died as the result of a plane crash into a mountain, near Helena, Mont., 21 Dec. 1942, Lt. Leo B. Mansfield, 1st Special Service AF, Springfield, Ill.

**MEISENHEIMER**—Died as the result of a collision of four-motored bombers in flight over a bombing practice range at Pueblo, Colo., 22 Dec. 1942, S. Sgt. Charles S. Meisenheimer, Jefferson, Tex.

**MOULTON**—Died at Hoff General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif., 24 Dec. 1942, Lt. Col. Percy Daniel Moulton, MC, USA-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Williams Moulton of 958 Keniston Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., and by three children, Capt. Daniel Moulton of Patterson Field, Ohio, Mrs. Charles B. Overacker of Washington, D. C., wife of Col. Charles B. Overacker (overseas) and Mrs. Richard T. Willson, wife of Lt. Col. Richard T. Willson of Fort Riley, Kans., and by two grandsons, Masters Richard T. Willson and Daniel Willson.

**NEIBAUER**—Died in a veterans' hospital at Walla Walla, Wash., 23 Dec. 1942, Thomas C. Neibaur, rated by Gen. John J. Pershing as third among American heroes in the last war, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Purple Heart, the French Croix de Guerre and Legion of Honor, the Italian Merit of War Medal and the Montenegro Silver Medal.

**ODENTHAL**—Died in Falls Church, Va., 19 Dec. 1942, Mrs. Caroline Odenthal, mother of Maj. H. J. Odenthal, AAF, Arlington, Va.

**REYBOLD**—Died at her home in Delaware, Del., 29 Dec. 1942, Mrs. Lydia Tybout Reybold, mother of Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, Chief of Engineers, USA, in addition to Gen. Reybold, Mrs. Reybold is survived by three other sons and four daughters.

**RUSSELL**—Died as the result of a twin-engine Army transport plane crash near Fairfield, Calif., 22 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. J. M. Russell, Huntington, Ind.

**SALLEE**—Died at the Post Hospital, Scott Field, Ill., 13 Dec. 1942, Lt. R. Sallee, AUS. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Sallee and a daughter, Janet.

**SCHIEL**—Died in a crash, returning from an Army reconnaissance mission over Japanese bases in China, Maj. Frank Schiel, last American Volunteer Group pilot in China.

**SHANNON**—Died as the result of a collision of four-motored bombers in flight over a bombing practice range at Pueblo, Colo., 22 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. Bliss M. Shannon, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**SMETTS**—Died as the result of a collision of four-motored bombers in flight over a bombing practice range at Pueblo, Colo., 22 Dec. 1942, 1st Lt. Gerald E. Smetts, Oakland, Calif.

**THOMPSON**—Died as the result of a collision of four-motored bombers in flight over a bombing practice range at Pueblo, Colo., 22 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. Adam C. Thompson, Jr., East Hampton, N. Y.

**TOLAR**—Died as the result of a twin-engine Army transport plane crash near Fairfield, Calif., 22 Dec. 1942, M. Sgt. Reginald D. Tolar, Ennis, Tex.

**VERDERY**—Died in a plane crash into a mountain, near Helena, Mont., 21 Dec. 1942, 2nd Lt. Orville Brown Verdery, Augusta, Ga.

**WILLIAMS**—Died at Atlanta, Ga., 13 Dec. 1942, Col. Robert C. Williams, USA-Ret., USMA, 1886, father of Mrs. H. P. Folwell of Atlanta, Ga., Col. Robert P. Williams, MC, USA, and of the late Lt. Charles L. Williams, AAC.

**WINN**—Died as the result of a plane crash near Gainesville, Va., 27 Dec. 1942, Maj. Horace J. Winn, AC, USA. Survived by his wife, Mrs. H. J. Winn, 4764 N. 24th St., Arlington, Va.

**ZAHM**—Died suddenly in San Diego, Calif., 26 Dec. 1942, Mrs. Josephine Collins Zahm, widow of Lt. Comdr. Frank B. Zahm, Class of 1891, USNA, mother of Lt. Comdr. John C. Zahm.

### OBITUARIES

Lt. Col. Romeyn R. Hough, AC, Librarian of the Army War College, died 22 Dec. 1942 at his home, 2601 16th Street, Arlington, Va.

Lt. Col. Hough was born in Lowville, N. Y., 14 March 1895. A flier in the Air Corps in the World War, he retired from the Army in the grade of Major in 1939, and returned to active duty to take charge of the Army War College Library in 1941, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant Colonel. During his military career Lt. Col. Hough attended the Army War College, the Harvard School of Business Administration, the Army Industrial College, and the Air Service Field Officers School.

He is survived by two daughters, the Misses Patricia and Kathleen Juliet Hough, a son, Romeyn B. Hough, 3rd, and a sister, Miss Marjorie B. Hough, all of Lowville, New York. Interment was in Lowville, 26 Dec.

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Speranzl, Staff Sgt. Joseph J.—Mrs. Mary Speranzl, Mother, 17 Brookside, Oneonta, N. Y.

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White, Sgt. Alvin G.—Mrs. Clara Woodruff, General Delivery, Vale, Ore.

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 (List of those killed in the South and Southwest Pacific and at sea will be published next week.)

## Navy Casualties

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 Comer, Liston Rhodes, Lt. (jg), USNR—Mother, Mrs. Lucille Rhodes Hely, 10735 Ohio Ave., West Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Cox, Russell Mills, Jr., Lt. (jg) USNR—Wife, Mrs. Pauline Uhlin Cox, 300 North St., Portsmouth, Va.  
 Crotty, Thomas J. E., Lt., USCG—Mother, Mrs. Patrick H. Crotty, 18 Milford St., Buffalo, N. Y.  
 Doudiet, Norman William, Lt., USN—Wife, Mrs. Ellenore Wilson Doudiet, 180 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y.  
 Downing, John Gregory, Lt., USN—Wife, Mrs. Benita Harding Downing, 1483 Goodrich Ave., St. Paul, Minn.  
 Fawks, Arnold Gray, Lt. (jg) USNR—Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Otto Fawks, 520 East Santa Fe St., Marceline, Mo.  
 Fletcher, William Monroe, Lt. (jg), USNR—Father, Mr. Edwin S. Fletcher, 822 Bryant Ave., Winnetka, Ill.  
 Fisher, Harold Edward, Lt. (jg), USN—Mother, Mrs. Hazel H. Fisher, 67 East Pacesmont Rd., Columbus, O.  
 Fodale, Charles Benedict, Lt. (jg), USN—Father, Mr. Joseph R. Fodale, Southport, N. C.  
 Fox, Douglas Harold, Lt. Comdr., USN—Wife, Mrs. Marybeth Fox, 3720 Scott St., San Francisco, Calif.  
 Fraser, Thomas Edward, Comdr., USN—Wife, Mrs. Bernadine Rita Fraser, 1901 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
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 Fuller, George Stewart, Lt., SC, USN—Wife, Mrs. Marjorie M. Fuller, 1204 Dreams Landing, Annapolis, Md.  
 Gault, Alfred Wortley, Capt., USN—Father, Mr. Henry James Gault, 89 Main St., Fairhaven, Mass.  
 Gault, Gerald D., Ens., SC, USNR—Parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dee Gault, Sentinel, Okla.  
 Gearing, Henry Chaifant, III, Lt., USN—Grandmother, Mrs. Henry C. Gearing, sr., Carvel Hall Hotel, Annapolis, Md.  
 Geyer, Norman Byron, Lt., MC, USNR—Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oscar Geyer, 8131 South Carpenter St., Chicago, Ill.  
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 Graham, Frank Campbell, Lt., USN—Wife, Mrs. Marion Umberger Graham, 450 Church Street, Wytheville, Va.  
 Grant, Gordon Seafeld, Lt. Comdr., USNR—Wife, Mrs. Martha Jane Grant, 79-06 Main St., Flushing, L. I., N. Y.  
 Gulic, William Lee, Jr., Lt., USN—Father, Mr. W. L. Gulic, sr., 1st National Bank Bldg., Biloxi, Miss.  
 Hobby, William Matthews, Jr., Comdr., USN—Wife, Mrs. William Matthews Hobby, Jr., Sylvania, Ga.  
 Johnson, William Leon, Lt. (jg), USNR—Wife, Mrs. Norma Virginia Johnson, 314 W. 38th St., Los Angeles, Calif.; Grandmother, Mrs. Nora L. Bacon, 359 East 105th St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Jones, Quentin Bockler, Lt., USNR—Wife, Mrs. Quentin B. Jones, Pierpont Hotel, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Father, Mr. Buell F. Jones, 9425 N. Hamilton St., Chicago, Ill.  
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 Patterson, George Bradford, Lt. (jg), USNR—Father, Rev. William C. Patterson, DeKalb Pike, Gwynedd, Pa.  
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 Pritchard, John A., Jr., Lt., USCG—Father, Mr. J. A. Pritchard, sr., 1500 Morningglade Drive, Burbank, Calif.  
 Propst, Gaylord Daniel, Lt. (jg), USNR—Uncle, Mr. Clyde Propst, Geneva, Neb.  
 Reed, John Mosier, Ens., USNR—Father, Mr. John Downing Reed, Findlay, O.  
 Riney, Curtis Lee, Ens., USNR—Father, Mr. James C. Riney, 2769 Sawtelle Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.  
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 Salvage, John Waltz, Lt., USN—Wife, Mrs. Betty Carter C. Salvage, Smithfield, Va.  
 Sandretto, Amedeo, 2nd Lt., USMCR—Father, Mr. Dominic Sandretto, Main Street, Garberville, Calif.  
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 Simpson, Robert F., 2nd Lt., USMCR—Wife, Mrs. Robert F. Simpson, 312 W. Maple Avenue, Libertyville, Ill.  
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 Smith, Robert McLanahan, Capt., USN—Wife, Mrs. Helen Macon Smith, 228 South Prospect Street, Hagerstown, Md.  
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 Swenson, Lyman Knute—Capt., USN—Wife, Mrs. Lauretta Bruner Swenson, Care Midshipman Robert A. Swenson, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.  
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 Ward, William Freeny, Ens., USNR—Wife, Mrs. Hattie Mae Currin Ward, Oxford, N. C.; Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Freeny Ward, Warrenton, N. C.  
 Wheeler, Creighton Lambert, Lt., USNR—Wife, Mrs. Evelyn Medora Wheeler, 1100 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg, Va.; Mother, Mrs. Marian Edna Wheeler, Falls Church, Va.  
 Williams, Knowlton, Lt. Comdr., USN—Wife, Mrs. Frances Hendrickson Williams, 1336 Franklin Avenue, Franklin, Pa.  
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## FINANCE

## Financial Digest

Although in full harmony in the matter of the vigorous prosecution of the war, the President and Congress promise to have numerous conflicts, especially on New Deal projects, during the new session which opens 6 January. To lessen the expected friction, the President has established, probably as a precedent for industry, a 6-day 48-hour week for all Federal employees. He also has directed economy in all non-war essential services. That he will not abandon the fundamentals of the New Deal, however, will be shown in his Annual Message, which will contain comprehensive recommendations for the expansion of the Social Security program. These recommendations will go farther, it is reported, than the Beveridge plan recently made public in England.

The President is facing numerous investigations, including the conduct of the war, relations of WPB with the Army and Navy, Lend-Lease operations, policies of the National Labor Relations Board, rationing, farm prices, manpower, etc. Because of our use of food as a weapon of war, Secretary Wickard has announced the adoption on 1 February of the point-rationing system enforced in England, which is to apply to canned goods, dried and frozen foods and later to meats. While the Secretary promised that our population would be amply fed, he made it clear consumers will get less food than recently. For example, the average allowance of canned goods will be 33 pounds as against 46 pounds during the 1937-41 period. By this reduction military and Allied needs as well as our own will be taken care of. The matter of taxation will loom large during the session. A new bill to raise more billions will be pressed, and therein Congress is apt to include a provision forbidding a ceiling on salaries and incomes. Such a provision would constitute disapproval of the limitation of \$25,000 on salaries decreed by the President, and would lead to his veto of the measure.

A gratifying report on munitions production during November was made by Chairman Nelson of the War Production Board. He stated that during that month, the output of planes, tanks, guns, ammunition, ships and other munitions was 12 per cent greater than October. He noted that airplanes were up 18 per cent; ordnance, up 13 per cent; Army and Navy vessels, up 9 per cent; merchant vessels up 26 per cent, and other munitions up 9 per cent. Mr. Nelson added that during next year his organization expects to produce about double the munitions output of the last year. Total expenditures for 1943 should exceed \$90 billions compared with \$52 billions in 1942.

Reviewing the business situation of the past year, the Department of Commerce states:

Further gains in war production during the coming year are expected to result from the introduction of the Controlled Materials Plan, whose administrative machinery was rapidly being organized last month. Despite impressive increases during recent months, output of a number of military products continued to fall short of schedules. Materials, manpower, and transportation problems were mainly responsible. Apart from the physical volume of war output, difficulties in connection with the scheduling of finished armament deliveries indicated that the problem of lack of balance in the war program had not finally been solved.

As war expenditures continued to mount, reaching almost 6.5 billion dollars in November, the Treasury undertook a record financing operation. This is designed to raise 9 billion dollars during the month of December and to do so by tapping, wherever possible, idle balances which constitute potential purchasing power. Already in November the gross public debt climbed above 95 billion dollars for the first time. That it will go much higher is apparent both from the increasing rate of growth during recent months and from the Government outlays budgeted for the present fiscal year.

These financial developments, although

quite naturally overshadowed by military events of the month, served as new reminders of the magnitude of the problem of financing a war that almost literally covers the earth.

In the civilian economy the effects of curtailment and restriction were increasingly felt. The demands of the African campaign made imminent a critical shortage of fuel oil and gasoline on the eastern seaboard this winter. Extension of rationing, record lend-lease exports of foodstuffs, farm labor difficulties, and announcement of the goals which agricultural production must attain next year to meet minimum requirements, previewed the type of restrictions which civilians will have to accept during 1943.

Although civilian production has already declined in numerous lines, new orders have fallen even further, thus indicating the probable trend of future output. Employment in civilian industries is also dropping as materials are diverted and facilities are converted to war work. To an increasing extent the nonwar industries must look to concentration of production in nucleus plants as the means of maintaining a portion of their former flow of finished products.

## Merchant Marine

"The worst period of scarcity" of merchant seamen "is just about past," Marshall E. Dimock, director of recruiting and manning, War Shipping Administration, declared in an article appearing in December's *Marine Journal*.

At the same time, Mr. Dimock stated that new construction and an abatement of sinkings will bring "a terrifically increased manning problem."

Pointing out that the present 1,200 merchant ships require about 60,000 licensed and unlicensed personnel, the recruiting director continued:

"Before the end of the next year, the production program calls for the delivery of 2,000 new vessels, which will require a total complement of 90,000 officers and men. You can readily see, from adding what we have and what we need, that a total of 150,000 jobs will have to be filled, and of these at least 90,000 will have to be provided within the next 16 months."

Curtailment of sinkings means that most of the new construction will be additions to the merchant marine and not replacements, thus increasing the personnel need. However, speaking of the demands of present tonnage for crews, Mr. Dimock said, "We have never had an absolute shortage of manpower for our merchant marine, but only a seeming one due to inadequate organization and marshalling of our manpower resources." This has been solved, he said, by locating the men and getting them to the ships, wherever they might be. At the same time federal and state training programs have "struck a high level of production" and are turning out licensed men in the ratings where the greatest difficulties have been experienced in the past.

## Seaman's Widow Offers Gift

To help win the war against the Nazi aggressors who were the cause of her husband's death, the widow of a torpedoed merchant seaman, Mrs. Raymond W. Taylor, of Chester, Pa., sent the War Shipping Administration a check for \$2,000 out of the money she received from his insurance.

The tanker on which Raymond Taylor, 41, served as messman was torpedoed and sunk last spring off the Atlantic Coast. The vessel's master, Capt. Walter E. Reed, was recently awarded the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal for heroism in saving the lives of a number of the crew members.

"As I am not very big or husky," wrote Mrs. Taylor, "I will feel that I have helped a little."

The generous gift offered by the widow was part of the proceeds of the \$5,000 War Risk Insurance the government provides all members of the U. S. Merchant Marine, after she had "settled all outstanding bills and taxes" and bought a \$750 War Bond.

To make doubly sure her spontaneous

donation to "our country" would be accepted in the spirit in which it was intended, Mrs. Taylor requested the War Shipping Administration in her letter not to worry about her young son or herself "for I have been working ever since July, and my son is working too, and then besides the Bond, we will have the War Risk Insurance balance of \$1,208.01, which I promise to take care of. So I am sure everything will turn out O.K."

The proffered gift was gratefully acknowledged by the WSA but was returned to Mrs. Taylor with the suggestion she invest it in more War Bonds.

## Order Coastal Tankers

Contracts for the construction of 12 coastal tankers each were awarded to the Marine Maintenance Corporation, Bayonne, N. J., and Gray's Iron Works, Inc., Galveston, Tex., the Maritime Commission announced this week.

## The Year in Radio

Reviews of the year in radio and radio's relation to victory were given at the end of 1942 by Lt. Gen. J. G. Harbord, USA-Ret., chairman of the Board of the Radio Corporation of America, and Col. David Sarnoff, Sig-Res., USA, president of RCA.

"No year in radio history," said Colonel Sarnoff, "has been so packed with activity in communication and scientific research as 1942. From research to manufacturing, from domestic broadcasting to world-wide communication, all radio has literally operated under one three-letter call W-A-R."

"All the wonders and skills of yesterday and today in radio, are consolidated in the war effort for Victory tomorrow. The war situation is far brighter than a year ago, but we have a hard road ahead. In 1943, there must be no slackening in the all-out effort. We must guard against over-confidence until the war is won and peace is made secure."

"New inventions and important developments which in normal times might require years to reach practical service, have been rushed to completion in months to meet the demands of war. The scientific achievements of radio in 1942 remain military secrets. When the service that radio has performed for the fighting arms of this country is made known after the war, Americans will be proud of the radio research workers and engineers, and of the production men and women, who have equipped the Army, Navy and Air Corps with apparatus unsurpassed in efficiency. Radio communication men will have dramatic and historic reports to make on their part in the war. Radio broadcasting, too, will have interesting facts to tell when Peace opens the microphone for wartime revelations."

"In every branch of its activity, the art is far surpassing its historic achievements in World War I. In modern warfare the tide of battle flows to the side on which science, engineering and production are most strongly allied. Radio in 1942 played an important part in turning the tide of victory to the United Nations."

"Only the end of the war can reveal the great part the communications men have played, and how fortunate America is in having a world-wide radio system second to none in coverage and efficiency. It is a thrill to see messages from across the seas roll out of the automatic tape recorder at many times the rate before the war. In World War I, reception at 30 words a minute on an overseas circuit was considered fast."

"The bulwark of all this achievement in radio communications is scientific research. An all-important center of this research is the new RCA Laboratories opened in 1942—dedicated to help win the war by giving America's fighting men the greatest resources of science, engineering and production. When peace returns, the same men of science will devote the results of their wartime research to develop new and useful products and services for the post-war era. Radio serves the nation in peace as well as in war."

"The war map today," General Harbord said, "reveals that American sol-

diers, sailors and marines are lined at more than sixty places on the wide fighting front. To unify these communications is a mighty task. Without radio it would be a slow, almost impossible task. Every outpost, whether in jungle or on glaciers, no matter how remote, is linked to headquarters. American fighting men, almost a million of them, are focused in action by radio—global lifeline of communications."

"In World War I, the center of action lay in France. From that battlefield radiated the communication lines. War less was being given its first wartime but at no time did the demands upon remotely approach those of World War II. In the intervening years, the development of the electron tube, of short wave and of many other devices and services of radio have tremendously increased efficiency of communications. The result has been that in 1942, radio was ready to play the vital role assigned to it on many far-flung fronts."

"These long-distance fighting fronts are bulwarked by the home front. In this the military front and the home front are parallel. The home front is the production front and it runs through every street in the nation. Munitions and airplanes and tanks, rifles and radio all move up to the front lines from the home front. Today, eighteen American stand behind every American fighting man. His success and the winning of the war depend upon the workers at home. Only one American in every nineteen will have a job directly in the combat front in this war."

The road ahead to winning this war is rough. Every mile toward victory must be fought for with an all-out effort. The rapidity of the march, the turn in the tide of battle, hinge upon science and production, as well as upon direct combat with the enemy."

## Cannot Resign from Navy

The Navy announced this week that "will grant no requests for release from service which may be submitted by officers and men 38 years of age or over." The announcement continued "Since all officers and men of the Navy volunteer for service before the President's Executive Order halting enlistments on 5 Dec. they are considered individuals who have joined the Navy of their own free will and will be retained for the duration. No officers or men were taken into the Navy under compulsion."

"As the Nation's supply of manpower decreased, the Navy refused to accept enlistment men who were in industry vital to the War effort. Thus, the Navy sees no need to release personnel 38 years of age or over."

## Status of Promotion

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) Since 17 Dec. 1942

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel: Roger B. Harrison, Inf., No. 213. Vacancies: None. Senior Lt. Colonel—Benjamin F. Hogg, Cavalry, No. 214.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Colonel—Bryan S. Halter, Inf., No. 214.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Harold V. Roberts, Inf., No. 200.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Harold R. Everman, Inf., No. 230.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—John E. Hart, CAC, No. 869.

## Non-Promotion List

1st Lt. Murble H. Pearson, MC (temp. cap. AUS), promoted to capt., MC.

1st Lt. Hubert B. Palmer, DC (temp. cap. AUS), promoted to capt., DC.

1st Lt. Harold E. Shuey, MC (temp. cap. AUS), promoted to capt., MC.

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THE Searchlight is still trying to learn the address of Mrs. C. B. Smiley, wife of Lt. Comdr. Smiley, class of 1932, as we are holding a message and a letter for her. Any friends who can give us her address will speed delivery of these items.

Thanks to prompt receipt of many addresses, our wanted list is smaller this week, but a number of new names have been added.

We are seeking the addresses of these Navy wives:

Alexander, Mrs. O. Henry, wife Comdr.; Ambrose, Mrs. Homer, wife Lt. Comdr.; Armstrong, Mrs. Robert G., wife Lt. Comdr.; Anderson, Mrs. Wm. L., wife Lt. Comdr.; Baker, Mrs. Walter, wife Lt. Col., USMC; Barlow, Mrs. Stephan, wife Maj., USMC; Bailey, Mrs. Charles, wife Comdr. (SC); Banerman, Mrs. Graham, wife Capt., USN; Barnes, Mrs. LeRoy T., wife Lt. (MC), USN; Barthong, Mrs. Raymond, wife Ens.; Blodgett, Mrs. J. T., wife Lt., '40; Boltz, Mrs. Ralph, wife Comdr., '24; Bolton, Mrs. Robert, wife Comdr., '20; Boudry, Mrs. J. E., wife Lt. Comdr. (SC); Brindupke, Mrs. E., wife Lt. Comdr., '32; Briner, Mrs. H. Charles, wife Lt. Comdr.; Brown, Mrs. John B., wife Lt., '40; Brown, Mrs. Warwick T., wife Comdr. (MC); Bruns, Mrs. Henry T., wife Capt. (MC); Buchanan, Mrs. John, wife Comdr., RTD.

Caldwell, Mrs. Turner, wife Lt., '35; Carstaphen, Mrs. Rivers J., wife Capt.; Catterton, Mrs. Max, wife Lt. Comdr.; Cavanaugh, Mrs. Robt., wife Lt. Comdr., '26; Chandler, Mrs. B. A., wife Lt. Comdr. (SV), '31; Cheandle, Mrs. W. E., wife Comdr.; Clark, Mrs. James L., wife Capt.; Cole, Mrs. Alan, wife Lt. Comdr.; Cole, Mrs. O. R., Jr., wife Lt., '35; Comstock, Mrs. L. W., wife Capt.; Cotton, Mrs. C. F., wife Capt.; Crandell, Mrs. Donald, wife Lt. Comdr., '26; Crews, Mrs. Howard, wife Lt. Comdr., USNR; Dalton, Mrs. Donald, wife Comdr., '15; Daunis, Mrs. Stephan, wife Lt., '34; Davis, Mrs. Glenn, wife Capt.; Dolecek, Mrs. Edward, wife Comdr.; Drake, Mrs. M. Harrington, wife Lt. Comdr., '31; Dreiler, Mrs. Louis, wife Lt. Comdr.; Dreyer, Mrs. Louis, wife Lt. (Jg);

Fauman, Mrs. K. S., wife Lt. Comdr. (SC); Fischer, Mrs. P. K., wife Capt., '18; Flaherty, Mrs. M. D. D., wife Lt. Comdr.; Fleming, Mrs. Robert, wife Capt.; Geiselman, Mrs. Ellis H., wife Comdr.; Gillette, Mrs. Norman, wife Capt.; Goepner, Mrs. D. W., wife Lt. Comdr.; Graham, Mrs. William W., wife Lt. Comdr.; Grunewald, Mrs. A. H., wife Lt. Comdr. (DC); Good, Mrs. G. F., wife Comdr.; Gorry, Mrs. W. H., wife Comdr., '21; Gwynne, Mrs. Harold C., wife Capt. (SC); Haddley, Mrs. Albert, wife Comdr., '24; Hartmann, Mrs. Charles C., wife Comdr.; Hawkins, Mrs. Dave, wife Lt. Comdr., '30; Hayter, Mrs. Hubert, wife Comdr., '24; Harper, Mrs. John, wife Lt., '30; Heap, Mrs. George, wife Lt. Comdr.; Henkle, Mrs. R. H., wife Capt.; Herlihy, Mrs. John, wife Comdr. (MC); Herty, Mrs. Harold, wife Comdr.; Hill, Mrs. George A., wife Lt., '34; Hines, Mrs. Harry H., wife Comdr. (SC); Hopkins, Mrs. Norman, wife Lt. Comdr.; Hutton, Mrs. Lester, wife Comdr., '20;

Jones, Mrs. Norman, wife Comdr.; Jones, Mrs. F. R., wife Lt. Comdr.; Jordan, Mrs. J. A., wife Lt. Comdr.; Keithley, Mrs. C. L., wife Lt. Comdr. (SC); Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Charles, wife Lt. Comdr., '32; Layton, Mrs. Edward, wife Lt. Comdr.; Leigh, Mrs. Richard, wife Adm.; Lentz, Mrs. G., wife Lt. Comdr.; Lindsay, Mrs. M. M., wife Lt. Comdr., '22; Lloyd, Mrs. Russell, wife Maj., USMC; Lofberg, Mrs. G. B., wife Lt. Comdr., '27; Lynch, Mrs. Robert F., wife Lt., USNR, '32; Lyons, Mrs. John, wife Lt. Comdr.; Madden, Mrs. John F., wife Comdr.; Magoffin, Mrs. R. E., wife Lt. Comdr.; Magruder, Mrs. W. H., wife Capt.; Manning, Mrs. Wilbur, wife Capt. (MC); Martin, Mrs. Lawrence, wife Lt. Comdr., '26; Mather, Mrs. P. L., wife Comdr.; Mitchell, Mrs. Frank P., wife Lt. Comdr.; Mitchell, Mrs. E. A., wife Capt.; More, Mrs. Anton, wife Comdr.; Murphy, Mrs. John, wife Comdr.; McCauley, Mrs. James, Jr., wife Lt.; McCormick, Mrs. W. M., wife Lt., '34; McGurl, Mrs. Dan, wife Comdr., '19; McIver, Mrs. DeWitt C., wife Lt. Comdr., '32; McKay, Mrs. D. E., wife Lt. Comdr., USCG.

Nelson, Mrs. E. R., wife Lt. Comdr.; Nelson, Mrs. Edgar, wife Lt. Comdr. (MC); Nelson, Mrs. Clyde, wife Maj., USMC, '34; Nickerson, Mrs. Herman, wife Capt., USMC; Oden, Mrs. S. F., wife Comdr.; Olch, Mrs. Isiah, wife Lt. Comdr., '22; Olsen, Mrs. Earle K., wife Lt. Comdr., '26; Ostrum, Mrs. Charles, wife Lt. Comdr.; Patrick, Mrs. G. S., wife Lt. Comdr., '29; Perry, Mrs. John, wife Capt., '20; Roberts, Mrs. John S., wife Capt.; Robinson, Mrs. A. L., wife Lt. Comdr., '34; Rossier, Mrs. N. T., wife Comdr.; Reed, Mrs. Allen, wife Lt. Comdr., '31; Reynolds, Mrs. Luther K., wife Comdr.; Richards, Mrs. W.

Lester, wife Comdr., '24; Robillard, Mrs. F. S., wife Capt.; Roberts, Mrs. J. A., wife Comdr., '24; Robertson, Mrs. Richard L., wife Lt. Comdr., '30; Roedel, Mrs. Louis, wife Comdr., '24; Rush, Mrs. Ben F., wife Comdr. Sasse, Mrs. H. F., wife Comdr.; Schulten, Mrs. Leo B., wife Comdr., '20; Schaffer, Mrs. Valentine, wife Comdr.; Schmidt, Mrs. J. Sneed, wife Lt.; Short, Mrs. Giles, wife Capt.; Short, Mrs. William, wife Lt.; Small, Mrs. Walker, Smiley, Mrs. C. B., wife Lt. Comdr., '32; Smith, Mrs. W. G., wife Adm.; Summers, Mrs. Bruce, wife Comdr.; Taylor, Mrs. A. H., wife Lt. Comdr., '27; Taylor, Mrs. Robert H., wife Lt. Comdr., '30; Thomas, Mrs. Charles S., wife Ens.; Thomas, Mrs. James A., wife Lt. Comdr., '32; Thompson, Mrs. Harry L., wife Lt.; Van Swearingen, Mrs. E. K., wife Lt. V., '27; Walton, Mrs. Leo, wife Comdr.; Warden, Mrs. Horace D., wife Lt. (MC); Watts, Mrs. Richard M., Jr., Lt. Comdr.; Weaver, Mrs. Paul L. F., wife Lt. Comdr.; Wellings, Mrs. A. A., wife Lt. Comdr., '32; Weston, Mrs. Wallace, wife Lt. Comdr.; Wheat, Mrs. Jack, wife Lt. Comdr., '27 (SC); White, Mrs. T. H., wife Lt. Comdr., '32; Williams, Mrs. John B., wife Comdr.; Wishard, Mrs. Ralph, wife Comdr., '22; Wotten, Mrs. Alfred, wife Lt.; Worden, Mrs. Frank, wife Comdr., '17.

Abdill, Mrs. Everard C., wife Comdr., '25; Kobey, Mrs. T. H., wife Comdr., '26; Patten, Mrs. W. L., wife Comdr., '24; Coleman, Mrs. Garrett Steele, wife Lt.; Stevens, Mrs. Stuart, wife Lt.; Dow, Mrs. Jennings, wife Comdr. (urgent); Dronliket, Mrs. Paul, wife Lt. Comdr., '27; Drex, Mrs. Martin, wife Capt., '18.

## The Locators

(Army—Address: The Locators, P. O.  
Box 537, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.)

WOULD it be possible to give you a peek into our office so that you could see for yourselves the tremendous amount of work being done by the many volunteers working with Mrs. Bathurst, some of whom are donating the greater part of their free time. They help with correspondence, mailing, checking and double-checking for errors, identifying our inquirers, and particularly filing. Imagine receiving over 550 letters a week, each of which must be perused and answered, yet that is being done by our small office. Consider the appalling amount of work involved, and help us by promptly sending in any address you may have for us, as well as by proof reading our lists for errors. Misspelling sometimes occurs in our lists and files because often we cannot quite make out which spelling was intended in your letters. Please print or type if possible.

Letters of appreciation continue to come in which make us feel that all our effort is well worthwhile. Some day we hope our lists will be short enough to give us space to tell you all about the individuals who are making this work possible by their unsparing efforts. Without the splendid cooperation of the Student Officers' wives, our work could not have gone on, and now with our growing lists and lengthier correspondence, we must depend more than ever on this group.

The Locators are calling for the following addresses:

Hendley, Mrs. Robert C. (Ann); Higginson, Mrs. George (Bobby), wife of Capt. Higginson, SC; Hoffman, Mrs. Geo. Mathias, (Ruth Thompson); Howell, Mrs. Reese M. (Mae), wife of Colonel Howell, FA; Hurt, Mrs. Theodore, Jr. (Lettie), widow of Captain Hurt, Cav.; Huff, Mrs. S. P., wife of Colonel Huff. (Ord.); James, Mrs. T. H. (Betty), wife of Lt. Col. or Col. CWS; Ingham, Mrs. Henry (Verne), wife of Lt. Colonel Ingham; Keesler, Mrs. Nelson V., wife of Colonel Kessler, MC; Kingman, Mrs. Allen F. (Margaret), wife of Brig. General Kingman.

Landroth, Mrs. Earl Luke, wife of Colonel Landroth; Landry, Mrs. Robert (Mildred), wife of Colonel Landry, AC; Langdon, Mrs. Wendell H. (Celeste), wife of Major Langdon; Laskowsky, Mrs. Rudolph (Elsa), wife of Captain Laskowsky, FA; Lawlor, Mrs. Thomas J., wife of Major Lawlor, Inf.; Leer, Mrs. Jim Bill (Elizabeth), wife of Captain Leer; Lonning, Mrs. Stanley N. (Charlotte), wife of Captain Lonning, AC; Lounsbury, Geo. Harlow (Ruth), wife of Captain Lounsbury, CAC; Lyons, Donald R., wife of Major Lyons, AC; Lyter, Clinton B., wife of Captain Lyter, MC; Mason, Stanhope B., wife of Maj. or Lt. Colonel, Inf.; McCree, Forbes Robert, Jr. (June Harris); Mekelsen, William H. (Bunnie), wife of Major Mekelsen, Inf.; Millard, James, wife of Lt. Colonel Millard, USAAF; Miller, P. R. M. (Helen Lee), wife of Major or Lt. Colonel Miller, QM; Mock, Cathal, Jr. (Wandell), wife of Lieutenant Mock; Moffett, Lloyd C. (Mildred), wife of Major Moffett, QMC, Inf.; Moorman Richard R.

(June), wife of Major Moorman, CAC; Morrissey, W. J. (Charlotte), wife of Colonel Morrissey, Inf.; Murray, George, wife of Major Murray.

Oliver, Alfred C., Jr., wife of Chaplain Oliver; Osborne, William, wife of Captain Osborne; Pack, Charles M. (Marjorie), wife of Major, Inf.; Partridge, R. C. (Margaret), wife of Colonel Partridge, FA; Patch, A. M. (Julia Littell), wife of Brig. General Patch, Inf.; Patterson, Eugene (Ruth), wife of Major Patterson, SC; Patton, Samuel (Jean), wife of Captain Patton; Pazdral, Neul, wife of Major Pazdral, MC.

Rader, George A. (Rosabelle), wife of Captain Rader; Redfern, James (Johnnie), wife of Captain Redfern; Regnier, Eugene (Clare), wife of Colonel Regnier, Cav.; Remus, Mrs. J. A. (Vickey), wife of Major Remus; Rossback, R. E. (Susan Goodman), wife of Captain Rossback, FA; Ruffner, David L. (Louise), wife of Colonel Ruffner; Ruth, Harold Stewart.

Sander, Drucilla Ward, wife of Lt. Colonel, A.R.C., Inf.; Sams, J. D. (Virginia), wife of Major Sams, Ord.; Seltz, J. F. H. (Helen), wife of Major Seltz, Inf.; Shedd, William E., wife of Major General Shedd; Spittler, August W. (Louise), wife of Lt. Colonel Spittler, MC; Stewart, Loren P., widow of Colonel Stewart; Sundt, Harold S. (Roberta), wife of Major Sundt; Tuescott, Lucian, wife of Major Tucsott.

## Navy Fitness Test

A physical examination of all Navy and Marine Corps officers 56 years of age or over has been ordered by the Navy Department, it has been learned.

The examination will be comparable to that ordered a few months ago for officers 58 years of age or over. These earlier examinations have been completed and as a result of them a small number of Navy and Marine officers are expected to be retired, beginning 1 Jan. 1943. It is understood that officers of flag and general officer rank are among those to be retired, although to date the Navy Department has declined to make public any of the retirements occasioned by the first test.

## Building Class of Leaders

Speaking before a graduating class at the School of Military Government in Charlottesville, Va., on 29 Dec., Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson reviewed the history of mistakes we made in previous wars and said that at the end of this one we will have an equipped class of military men like his auditors to move into conquered countries and take hold of their affairs. This will be separate from the actual conquerors, he said.

This second class to be graduated there received their diplomas from Maj. Gen. Allen W. Guillon, The Provost Marshal General, and heard another address from Dr. John Lloyd Newcomb, the President of the University of Virginia. Invocation was by Lt. Col. Harry D. Southard and Brig. Gen. C. W. Wickersham, Commandant of the School, introduced the official guests.

A new class will report for training on 9 Jan.

"In our Army, men rise to positions of leadership on their merit, which is in the American tradition and applies to leadership in civilian affairs the same as in the armed forces," said Judge Patterson. "From personal acquaintance with the officers in high places I can say without qualification that none of them has the urge to push people around. They are soldiers, engaged solely in the task of fighting our enemies."

Previously he had told how in past wars we never put through any plans looking to the upbuilding of those we defeated, and he continued:

"Military government is the government that is necessarily incident to the operations of the Army in an occupied territory. It is limited, in point of time, to the period of emergency that is closely tied to the conduct of the campaign against the enemy."

"The military leader on the ground must of necessity be in unrestricted control of the resources of the area, in order to push forward the battle line and prevent the foe from recovering what he has lost. Take the case of railroads. The commander of the armed forces must have control of the railroad system behind the combat lines; if he were obliged to argue with a director of railroads of independent authority, he could not count on keeping the fighting forces supplied with ammunition and rations. It is the same with the highways. The military commander responsible for the fighting front must make sure that the roads which serve the supply lines are kept unobstructed. Frequently the civilian population will contain hostile elements,

and disorder and sabotage at their hands must be suppressed.

"Instances may arise where military operations may be turned into disasters because of the division of authority in the battle zone between the military leader and the governor of civilian affairs. Whatever may be the merits of cooperation in other fields there is no place for cooperation in the theatre of active military operations. The job is a military one."

"If we keep steadily before us the principle that victory comes first, that we must bend all our plans and all our operations to achieve victory, it necessarily follows that government of an occupied area must be administered by the military leader on the ground."

"We have no use for imperialism. That is no part of the Army's policy. But the Army is confronted with an essential administrative task. It will be called on to preserve order among a disaffected or confused people. It will be called on to operate a water supply system or an electric power system. It will be called on to attend to the distribution of the necessities of life."

"For all of this we need to have officers trained to manage such matters, and we also need civilians with the appropriate technical experience. Many of the policies will be the concern of other agencies of the Government. But the execution of the policies will be the responsibility of the military commander, until the conflict will have moved far enough away or will have ceased altogether."

"Until that happy time comes, the Army has the work to do, and the Army will look to the graduates of this school to direct the work."

## Pearl Harbor Rebuilt

The story of Pearl Harbor's aftermath tells of tremendous accomplishments of the personnel involved in the rehabilitation of the shattered vessels of the Fleet. The Navy related that story in a press release this week, which stated:

"Previously, Pearl Harbor was not in true fact the 'Gibraltar of the Pacific' which it was alleged to be. When the Pacific Fleet began using Pearl Harbor as an operating base in 1940, many deficiencies became apparent and immediate steps were begun to remedy the situation. This work was proceeding concurrently with the development of other Pacific Bases."

"A new graving dock was set up to take a torpedoed cruiser, the USS Helena, but in the absence of the designed pumping plant, pumping-out was done with portable pumps, requiring much more time than normal. The cruiser, the first vessel to be placed in this drydock, received sufficient temporary repairs to enable her to return safely as a fighting unit to the mainland for completion of repairs and simultaneous accomplishment of improvements of a military nature."

"In the meantime, the seaplane tender, USS Curtiss, was partially repaired and fitted out for very important duty. She later returned for completion when her services could be spared."

"Meanwhile, the repair ship, USS Vestal, was partially repaired through excellent work by the ship's force which was also busily engaged in overhauling and repairing other vessels while awaiting drydocking for permanent repairs to her own bottom. The ship's force had accomplished so much that only a few days were required in dock to complete all. Also, the crew of the cruiser, USS Raleigh who by almost superhuman efforts had managed to keep the ship from sinking or capsizing, made preparations for yard work on that ship. She followed another cruiser, the USS Honolulu, in drydock for the biggest and most difficult hull repair job encountered up to that time. She later left for the mainland under her own power, for final completion of machinery repairs and modernization—all hull repairs having been completed in finished form."

"With the undocking of this cruiser, the drydock then was freed of the hulls of the destroyer USS Cassin and USS Downes and was restored to one hundred per cent operation."

"Exploratory work on the floating drydock indicated that this dock, too, could be raised and restored to partial service in a relatively short time. The destroyer USS Shaw was removed and the dock cleared of wreckage. The dock was refloated and partially repaired to enable the destroyer to be redocked for installation of the false bow which the destroyer pushed to San Francisco at 25 knots."

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